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Mills' SEED 1905 CATALOGUE

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Mills'
Early June
Cabbages
"SOLID HEADS"

EARLIEST
CABBAGE
IN THE WORLD.

PKT. 10¢
3 PKTS 25¢

F.B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN,
ROSE HILL, N.Y.

Mills, Fairview Seed Farm

1905 ROSE HILL, N.Y.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A HAPPY and prosperous New Year to each of my friends and customers is my best wish. There are enough of them to require about a million copies of this Catalogue for 1905. Of course, I meet very few of my customers, but it would be a pleasure to have all of them visit my Seed Houses and Farms, but as it is impossible for all of them to do so, I am showing on the following pages reproductions from Photographs, which, no doubt, will interest many and give an idea how the Seed and Plant business is conducted.

In this Catalogue I want to call particular attention to the new departments added and the increased facilities I have in order to conduct the large increasing business.

Seed crops the past season have been, on an average, very satisfactory, and, as usual my assortment of seed plants is complete and I have sufficient, I think, to take care of all my customers.

My aim in business has always been to furnish the very highest grade of seeds, bulbs and plants and the thousands of recommendations I have received from customers are the best indication that this point has been accomplished. Those who have planted my seeds and plants know what they are and it is not necessary for me to say any more. Those who have not tested them should give a trial order this year.

I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION TO EVERY CUSTOMER.

Should you receive more than one copy of this Catalogue, I shall esteem it a favor if you will hand the extras to friends or neighbors who are in want of anything I may have to offer.

F. B. MILLS.

Instructions About Ordering:

How to Order. Those who send a neat plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch. Always be sure to **SIGN YOUR NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE**, and, if possible, use one of my Order Sheets and Envelopes. Cash must accompany all orders and money should be sent by Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter; small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps, providing you cannot send anything else. Do not send money loose in a letter without registering, it is not safe, and if lost I am not responsible for it. Silver or gold coin should be sewed or pasted in cloth or paste-board to prevent breaking through the envelope.

Important. It occasionally happens that an order is lost, (that very seldom occurs) therefore, if any who order do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate naming the date and postoffice from which the former order was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. Do not simply say, "I sent an order about ten days ago and have not heard from you," but go on and give date and so on, as requested. This will enable me to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order immediately.

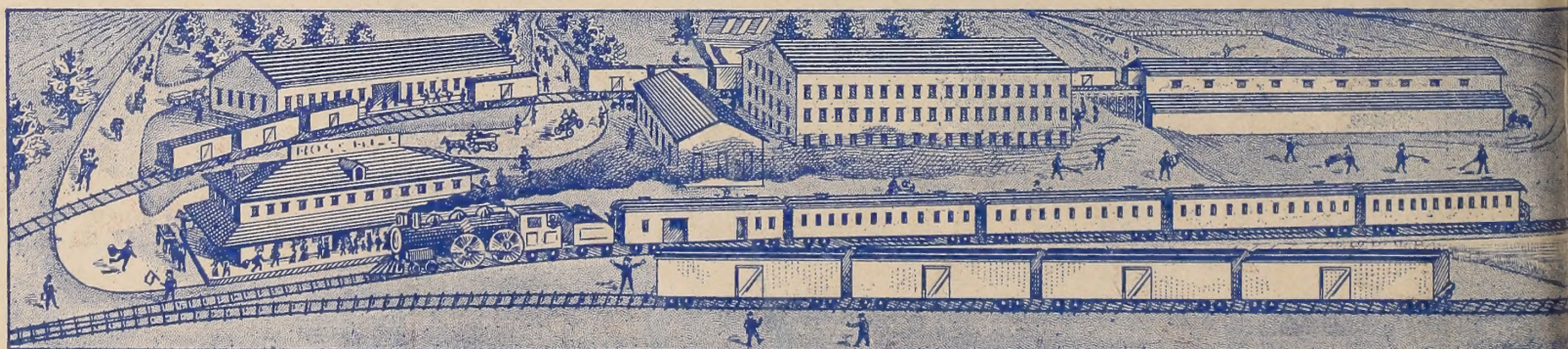
Free by Mail. I send seeds, bulbs, and plants free by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations, for the goods to be sent by express or freight, customers to pay the charges. This brings them to the door of my customers, without trouble or expense.

Express and Freight. My facilities are the very best for shipping and on all articles that are to be sent by express or freight I secure the lowest express or freight rate, but I DO NOT pay the transportation charges, and it is understood that the customer pays them upon receipt of goods, and in ordering, always be sure to state whether goods should be sent by express or freight and give plain shipping instructions.

Prepaid Railroad Stations. Many of my farmer customers live near prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases I ship the goods to the station nearest to this prepaid station, as I never pay freight charges on heavy seeds. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.

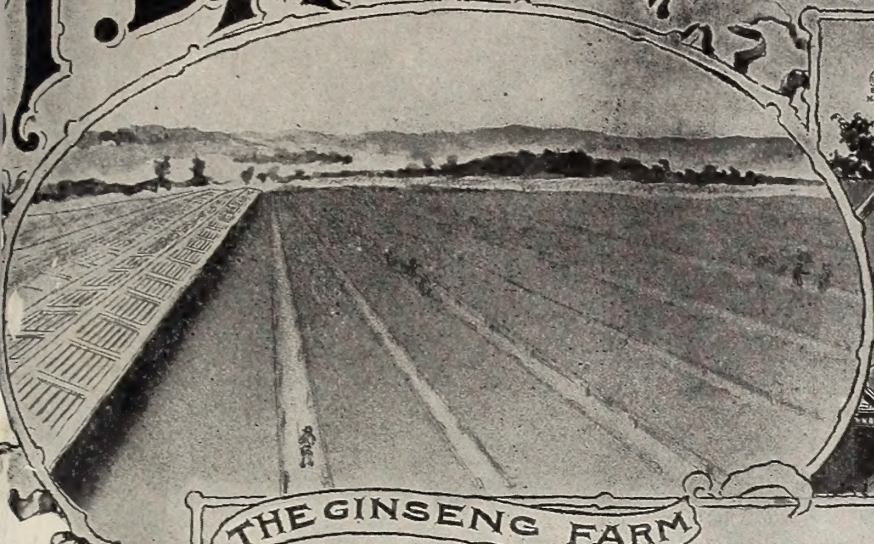
My Guarantee. I exercise the greatest care to have my seeds, potatoes, bulbs, plants, etc., fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition, and grow if properly planted. My goods must be carefully inspected by purchaser upon their receipt, and if they are not found as above. I will refill the order free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given me within a reasonable length of time. I cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, or for any liability other than as above, and if my goods are not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

Important. I wish to impress it upon the mind of every customer that it is very essential to follow the above instructions when ordering, as this insures safe and prompt delivery of all goods ordered.

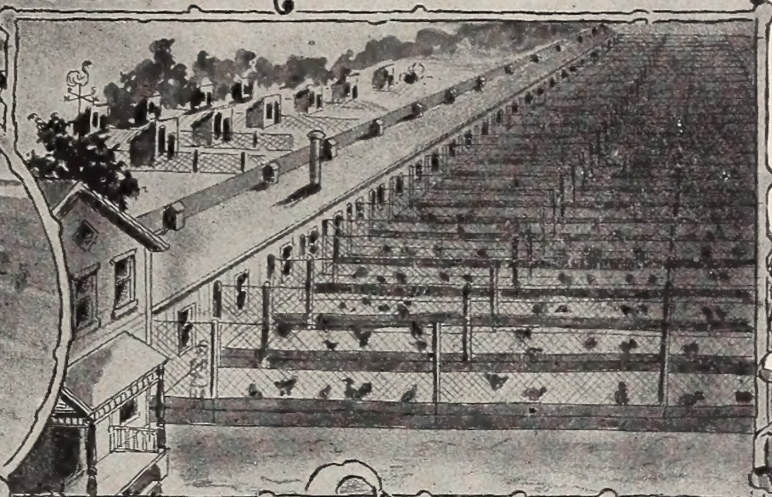


PARTIAL VIEW OF ROSE HILL SHIPPING STATION.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF **F.B. MILLS**-Seedsmen. Rose Hill, N.Y.



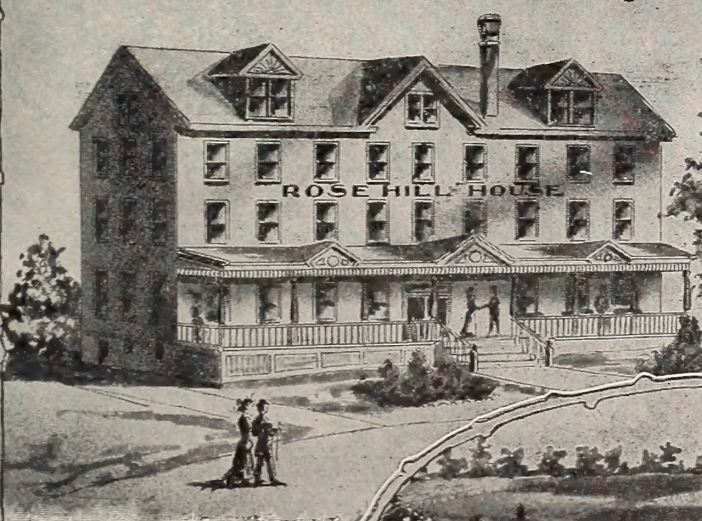
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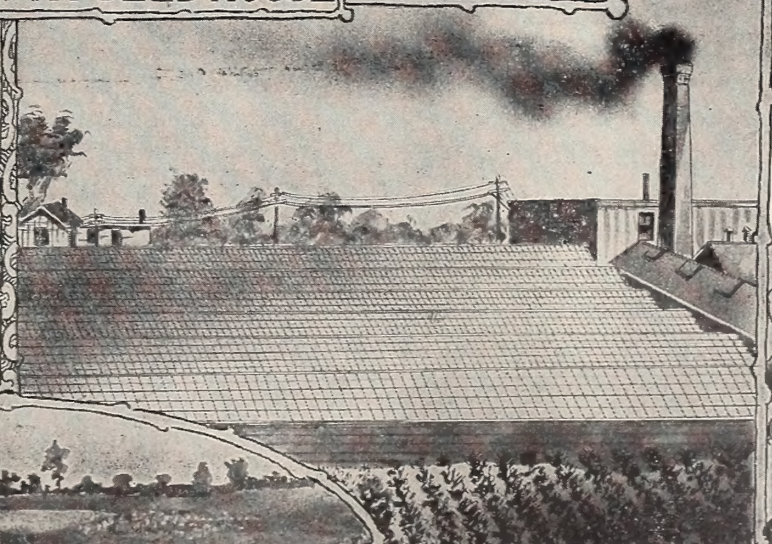
THE POULTRY FARM



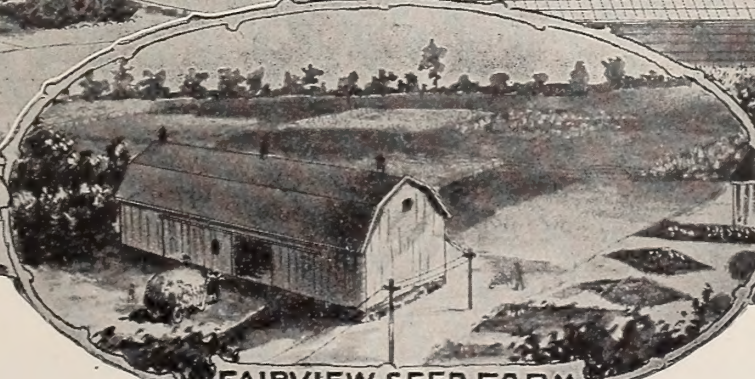
MILLS MAMMOTH SEED HOUSE



THE ROSE HILL HOUSE



ROSEHILL GREENHOUSES



FAIRVIEW SEED FARM



IT is eighteen years since I first entered the MAIL ORDER SEED BUSINESS, and with a one story building 10x12 feet located on a farm, a cash capital of \$2.80 and plenty of discouragement from friends, I started in, and with a large amount of hard labor I succeeded in making sales the first year of a little less than \$75.00. I was determined to furnish the best seeds for the least money and do the best I could for every customer, believing by following this rule I could finally succeed in building up a large trade that would increase yearly, and this is the rule I have always followed.

During these eighteen years I have been constantly equipping the establishment throughout with all the latest improved printing presses and other machinery that could be used in economizing such a business and of which my customers have received the benefit; and in this way have built up a trade extending to every part of the civilized globe, and of the extent of the business today one can better form an idea by examining the illustrations from photographs which will be found on the following pages.

I shall regard it as a PERSONAL favor if you will examine this entire catalogue, for I am listing a choice selection of new Vegetables never before offered, as well as a complete list of the best seeds and plants ever grown. My order filling system is complete throughout, to avoid mistakes, and in cases where any errors are made through the carelessness of my clerks, I always stand ready to adjust them to the entire satisfaction of my customers.

I have prepared a "*Lesson on Vegetables*," which I know will create great interest, and I want to assure all that every premium given in connection with this offer is well worth entering the contest for.

I have always made it a rule to give very close *personal* attention to all the details of every department, and further wish to state that I personally stand behind each and every sale made and guarantee entire satisfaction.

If you have anything special to say to me when writing or sending your order, mark on the lower left hand corner of the envelope "Mills' Desk", and it will have my personal attention.

ROSE HILL, N. Y.

F. B. MILLS.

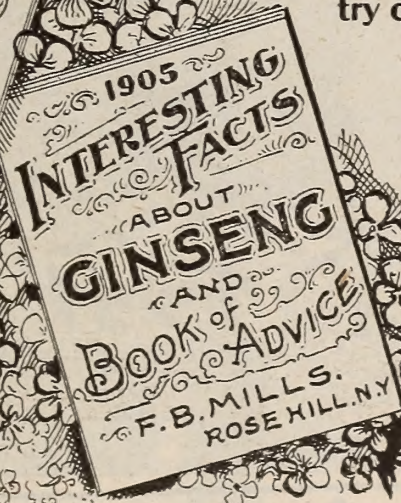
CATALOGUES WE ISSUE

OUR SEED CATALOGUE is published annually, the first edition being ready about December 15th of each year. This is our regular seed and plant Catalogue and contains a full line of seeds and plants. The book is always mailed to old customers about the first of each year, and is free to anyone else who applies for it.

MILLS' SUPPLY CATALOGUE, "FROM FARM AND FACTORY TO CONSUMER," is our large book which illustrates and describes our goods, which we offer. We can sell you goods of every description direct from the farm and factory for less than you can buy at home. We can save you money on anything you want; no matter what it is, for we have the factory prices and ship direct from the factories located in every part of the country, which is a great saving to the purchaser. If you live in the city and want anything produced on the farm, we are in position to supply you at farm prices. We have been in business 18 years and are one of the largest mail order houses in America and now have about one million customers located in every part of the world. This great Catalogue is useful to anyone and will be mailed free to those who intend to purchase anything.

OUR CATALOGUE OF THOROUGHbred POULTRY, POULTRY SUPPLIES AND INCUBATORS will interest anyone wanting Poultry or supplies of this kind. It contains illustrations of the leading varieties of fowls with prices for stock and eggs with many new ideas in regard to practical Poultry culture. It also gives much information about operating Incubators and caring for young chicks. This Catalogue is mailed free to anyone asking for it.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GINSENG AND "BOOK OF ADVICE," will be found very valuable to those interested in this profitable branch of gardening. It is one of the latest and most complete works we have ever published and gives valuable information that cannot be obtained elsewhere. This book will be mailed free to anyone who writes for it.



Date

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman,
Rose Hill, N. Y.

I am interested in the Catalogues with an X marked after, and you may mail them to the following address,

Name

R F. D. No. P. O.

Street or Co. State

CATALOGUES WANTED

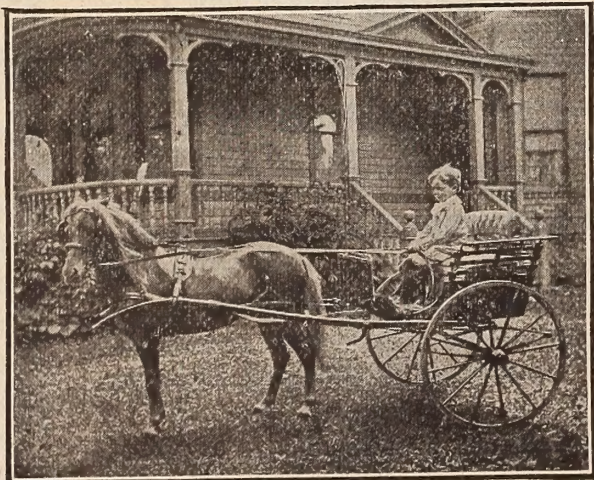
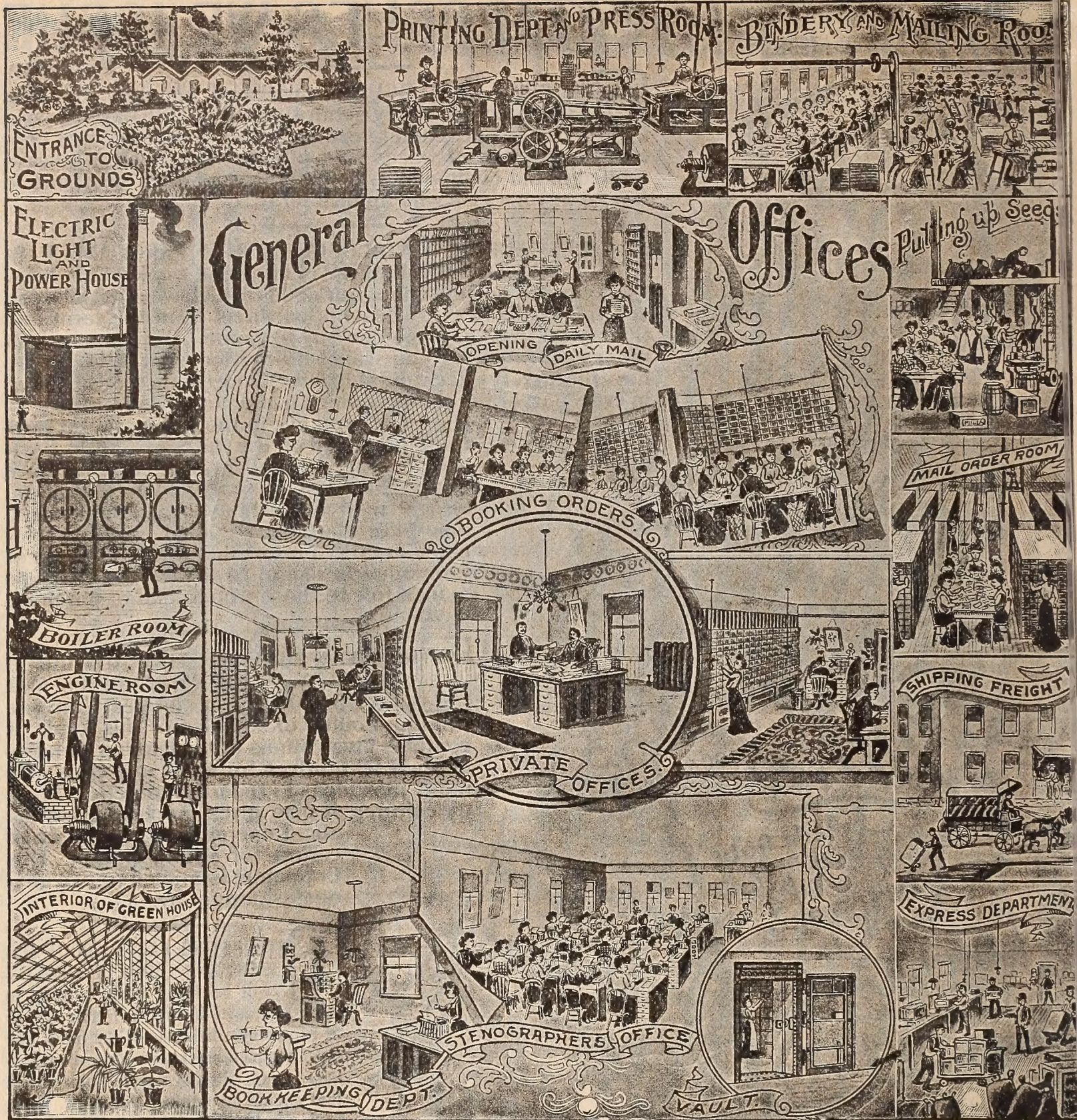
Mills 1905 Seed Catalogue

Mills Supply Catalogue

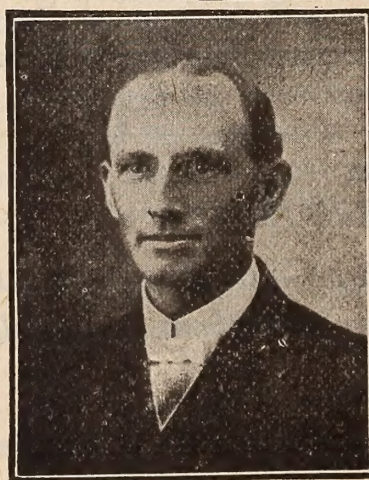
Poultry and Incubator Catalogue

Ginseng Catalogue

Mark an X after the Catalogues you want, but do not ask for any you are not interested in.



RALPH HOGLE, SON OF C. HOGLE, JR.



N. W. VAN DERVEER.



MARIE WRIGHT.

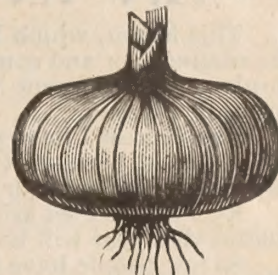
RESULT OF
PONY CONTEST,
1904.

{ 1st Prize, Chestnut and Outfit, 2088 coupons. C. Hogle, Jr., St. Johnsville, N.Y.
2d Prize, Chance with Outfit, 1048 coupons. N.W. Van Derveer, Englishtown, N.J.
3d Prize, Bijou and Outfit, 937 coupons. Marie Wright, R.D. 2, Hartford City, Ind.
I DO NOT OFFER ANY PONY PREMIUMS THIS YEAR.

A LESSON ON VEGETABLES

CAN YOU TELL WHAT THESE 25 ARE?

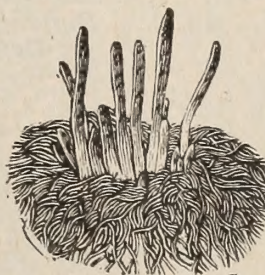
READ MY GREAT PREMIUM OFFERS. IT WILL PAY YOU WELL.



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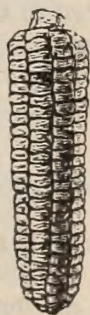
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This Lesson on Vegetables is in the form of a **Contest** which is open to all my customers who send me an order from any of my catalogues or price lists, amounting to at least **\$1.00**.

All who have any knowledge of vegetables will certainly want to enter the Contest, and in order to do so simply write the name of each vegetable on the line under the illustration after the number, as shown above, and simply write Beet, Bean, Onion or whatever you think it is, then sign your name and postoffice address, detach the page on dotted line and mail with your order.

Every order you send in your name for packets goes to your credit on this contest no matter whether it is sent before, with or after you send the lesson.

NAME

Total amount of order, \$

P. O.

Amount in Packets, \$

State

CUT THIS LEAF OUT ON THIS LINE AFTER YOU HAVE FILLED IN NAMES OF THE KINDS OF VEGETABLES, THEN ENCLOSE IT WITH ORDER.

\$4,000.00 IN PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

To Introduce Mills' Seeds for 1905

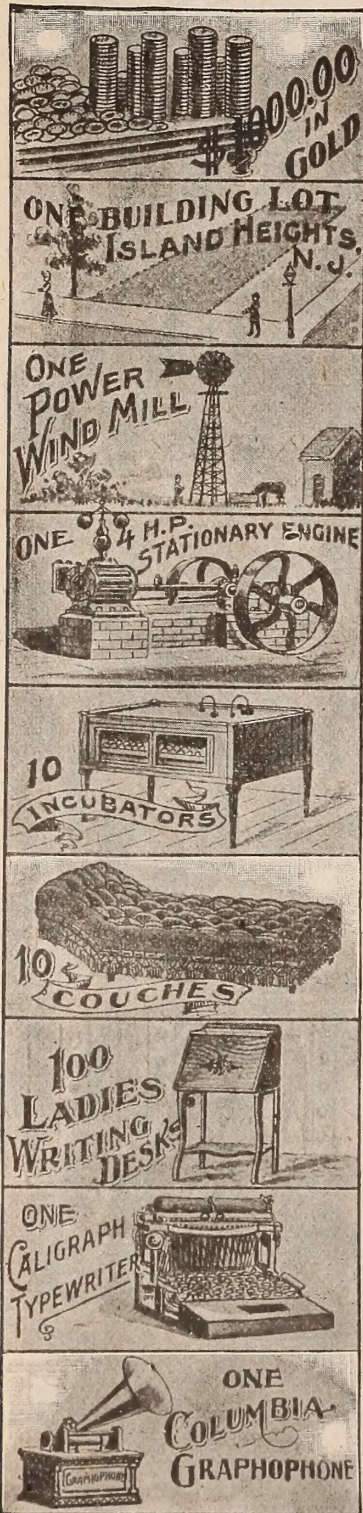
AN INTERESTING LESSON ON VEGETABLES

This lesson, which I have arranged for my customers, may at first thought, seem somewhat strange, but I know after you look the matter over and consider it you will agree with me that it is not only interesting but instructive. Did you ever stop and think of the different vegetables of to-day? It is really surprising how few people can tell one from another of even the most common kinds.

The contest I have planned will give you an opportunity to test your knowledge, and I would advise every one to try for one of the prizes, because it will cost you nothing whatever; the contest is free to all my customers who purchase \$1.00 or more from any of my catalogues or circulars, before prizes are awarded, June 1st, 1905.

Every year I set aside several thousand dollars for advertising purposes, and I believe that the \$4,000.00 I am expending in the contest this year will be well spent, for it will certainly create great interest and bring me thousands of new customers.

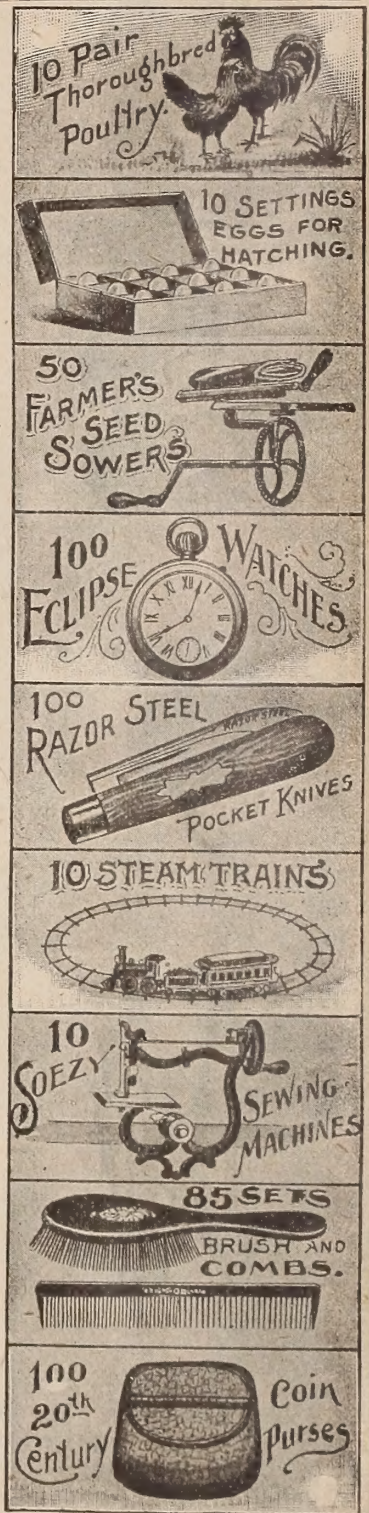
So few people have taken pains to notice the different kinds of vegetables that it will be a great mistake if you do not find out what you can do, for if you are at all observing you will stand an excellent chance of winning one of the valuable prizes. I have offered a large number and I am sure that any one of them is well worth trying for.



\$4,000.00 OFFERED IN 601 PRIZES

To be Distributed June 1st, 1905.

- 1st. **One Thousand Dollars in Gold.**
This prize will be given to the person sending a correct answer to the lesson, which means to give the correct name of each of the twenty-five vegetables illustrated, if mailed with an order amounting to \$1.00 or more. Should two or more persons send correct answers, the first prize will be awarded to the one who pays the largest amount of money for seeds in packets during the season up to June 1st, 1905.
- 2d. **Building Lot No. 6 in Block No. 36, located at Island Heights, N. J.**
This prize will be given to the person sending the nearest correct answer to the lesson, unless more than one should send correct answers, in which case the person paying the next largest amount of money for seeds in packets during the season will be awarded the second prize.
- 3d. **One Power Wind Mill, 50 ft. Tower, 16 ft. Wheel, all complete.**
This prize will be awarded third in order on the same basis as the second.
All the following 598 prizes will be awarded in order according to the correctness of the lesson, and in case of ties the largest amount of money paid for seeds in packets, up to June 1st, 1905, will decide who are the winners.
- 4th. **One Stationary Engine, four horse power.**
- 5th to 14th inc. **One 200 Egg Incubator, all complete ready to set up for use.**
- 15th to 24th inc. **One Comfortable Couch, very best make, direct from factory.**
- 25th to 124th inc. **One Ladies' Writing Desk, all complete as illustrated, to be shipped direct from factory.**
- 125th. **One Columbia Graphophone, all complete with 20 records.**
- 126th. **One Caligraph Typewriting Machine, all complete.**
- 127th to 136th inc. **One pair of Thoroughbred Poultry, my selection from varieties offered in this Catalogue.**
- 137th to 146th inc. **One Setting of Thirteen Eggs, different varieties of Poultry offered in this Catalogue.**
- 147th to 196th inc. **One Farmers' Favorite Seed Sower, as illustrated, all complete.**
- 197th to 296th inc. **One American Watch, warranted to keep good time.**
- 297th to 396th inc. **One Pocket Knife, Razor Steel, very best make.**
- 397th to 406th inc. **One Steam Train, as illustrated, will run under its own head of steam.**
- 407th to 416th inc. **One Soezy Sewing Machine, as illustrated, a very handy little machine.**
- 417th to 501st inc. **One Brush and Comb Set, as shown.**
- 502d to 601st inc. **One 20th Century Coin Purse, as illustrated, a new invention and something there is a great call for.**



Remember, all the above six hundred and one prizes will be distributed immediately after June 1st, 1905, and all prizes will be shipped the cheapest way, by express, freight or mail, free of all expense whatever, except where shipment is made by express or freight customer is to pay transportation charges on arrival.

By all means fill out the **Vegetable Lesson** the best you can, then make your order for packets of seeds as large as possible, which will give you the best showing, and remember, should you and a hundred more be correct and your order for packets of seeds larger than any of the others, you would be the winner of the First Prize. Do not fail to fill out the names and enclose this leaf with your order; it costs you nothing whatever, and if you have any knowledge of vegetables there is no reason why you should not be entitled to a handsome prize. Every order you send in your name for packets goes to your credit on this contest no matter whether it is sent before, with or after you send the lesson.

Mills' Select List of Vegetable Seeds,

NOVELTIES, SPECIALTIES AND STANDARD VARIETIES.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS will be found to contain all the standard and reliable varieties in cultivation, as well as all the latest novelties and specialties. Everything is carefully tested and nothing offered except those that will give entire satisfaction. It is useless to offer a long list of varieties, for it only confuses the purchaser and does not prove as satisfactory in the end. All my seeds are grown in latitudes best suited to the development of choice seed, and are first-class in every respect, and I can say, a better lot was never offered than you will find here. Please remember that the postage is paid on all seeds offered by the packet, ounce, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. and qts. Larger quantities are sent by express or freight, customers to pay the transportation charges. Do not forget that if you order one dollar's worth of anything in this Catalogue, you are entitled to select fifty cents' worth of packets free as a present. (See Order Sheet.)

Asparagus.

4 BEST VARIETIES.

PALMETTO—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fiber. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

BARR'S MAMMOTH—Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—A well-known, large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE—This is a new variety; has white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. It can be depended upon to give a very large per cent of white plants from seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

BEANS==Dwarf or Bush.

MILLS' PRIZE WINNER BEAN—See page 2b, for description and prices.

EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS—An extra early variety; very productive and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil and weather and not liable to be injured by spring frosts. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long, and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE—(Best Improved Round Pod Strain.) This is one of the best strains of Valentine Beans ever offered. It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender and desirable for family or market use. This strain has proven unequalled and my customers who want the very best Valentine on the market should get this one. I have a choice lot this year. Pods saddle-backed, 4 inches long; even when grown, are brittle. Generally grown for early market. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.35.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when full grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. I have the pure stock that I can offer at, per pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.; pk. \$1.40.



Early Long Yellow Six Weeks Bean.

Dwarf Wax Podded.

MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX—One of the very best Wax Beans in cultivation and has proven the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early, grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color; unsurpassed in quality; pods golden yellow, about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. (See illustration.) Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 85c.

PROLIFIC BLACK WAX—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX—Very early. Pods are large, about 5 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.



Mills' Rust Proof Wax Bean.

Two Bush Limas.

NEW QUARTER CENTURY STRAIN BUSH LIMA—

This is a new strain of Bush Lima; it is claimed by the introducers to be the best they have ever had in their 27 years' experience as seed growers. This variety is similar to Burpee's Bush Lima, but it is claimed to be an improvement, and I would advise my customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 60c.



Improved Bush Lima Bean.

BEANS==Pole or Running.

LAZY WIFE'S—This is a round, medium size, white pole bean. The pods are of good size, pale green in color, very thick meated, remarkably tender and are entirely stringless. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA—This is a well-known bean and produces large size pods and beans, which are of the best quality. This is unquestionably the best pole Lima bean of to-day. Per pkt. 6c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.15; pk. \$2.00.

IMPROVED BUSH—True bush Lima. An immense yielder, growing about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, very fine flavor. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50.

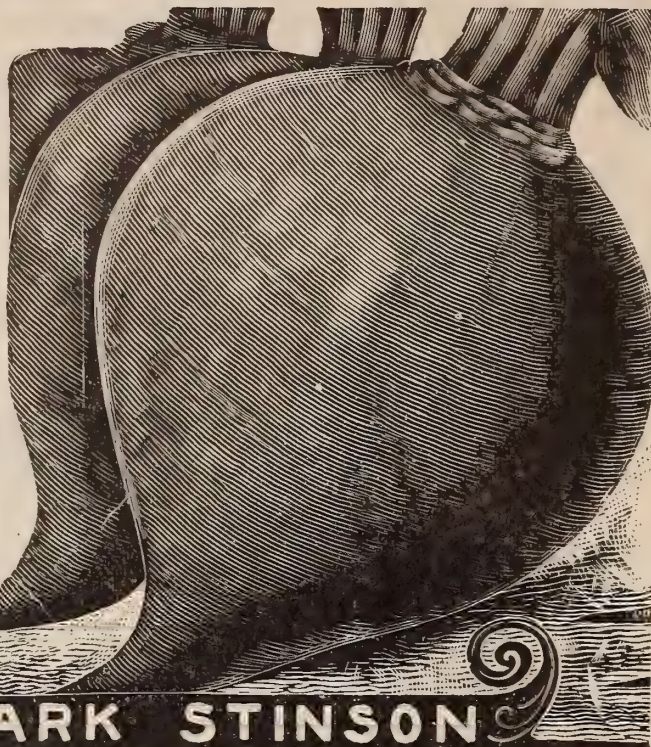
GARDEN BEETS.

I offer the choicest and best varieties of BEETS in cultivation, and please remember that my prices are very low and seed is sent by mail postpaid. A good supply of Beet seed should always be planted.

TRUE DARK STINSON—

This is my favorite variety and also proves a favorite with all who grow it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration, and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage, much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and a dark blood red in color, and the flesh is the very best of any garden beets. Seed stock has previously been scarce, which has made it very high in price, but I will be able to offer my stock this season at prices which will enable every one to grow it. They can be grown close together, about 4 inches apart in the row. This splendid Beet will please anyone and is an extremely heavy cropper. This Beet is the very best for markets.

Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.



DARK STINSON

quite early. It is claimed by some that it is as early as the Egyptian and holds its quality for a long time. It is one of the very best to grow for winter. Even if sown as late as July, it will produce roots of good size before frost. The Columbian and Stinson are at present leaders. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

CRIMSON GLOBE

This grand new variety is for early and main crop. It is just the best for table; beautiful form, very tender, with rich red flesh. The root is of medium size, generally about 3 inches in diameter. It is a little deeper than round with a very smooth surface. It has a small tap root, while the leaves are dark and small, borne on slender stems.

Flesh is not stringy or woody. It can be thoroughly distinguished from other Beets. My stock is true.

Per pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.



Crimson Globe Beet.

DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP—

Flesh is deep blood red, very tender and grows to a good size. It is pronounced one of the very best Beets for the garden. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

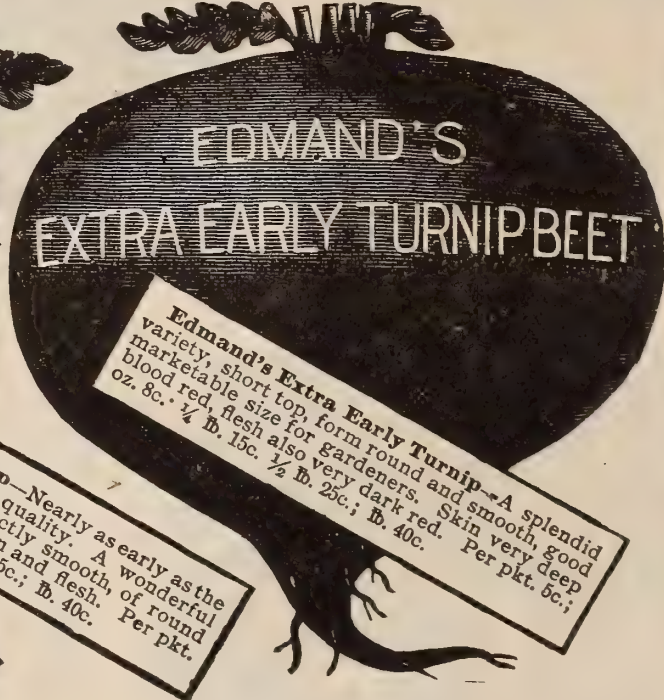
THE NEW COLUMBIAN—

This new Beet has a splendid reputation on account of its small top, smooth skin and dark blood red flesh. It is of the very best quality and



ECLIPSE BLOOD TURNIP BEET

Eclipse Blood Turnip—Nearly as early as the Egyptian and of better quality. A wonderful rapid grower, roots perfectly smooth, of round form, intense blood red skin and flesh. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EDMAND'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET

Edmand's Extra Early Turnip—A splendid variety, short top, form round and smooth, good marketable size for gardeners. Skin very deep blood red, flesh also very dark red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EXTRA EARLY LENTZ BEET

Extra Early Lentz—A new strain of Blood Turnip beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, larger size, better quality, fine market beet in 6 to 7 wks. from sowing, turnip form, flesh and skin a dark blood red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP—This is claimed to be the earliest of all Beets. A well-known variety; roots turnip-shape and the flesh is of a dark red color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

IMPROVED LONG RED—This Beet is popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small. Roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface; flesh and skin dark red, tender; sweet and remains so when kept until spring. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



IMPROVED LONG RED

SPECIAL OFFER BEETS.

6 PACKETS 20 CENTS.

- 1 packet Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip.
- 1 packet New Columbian.
- 1 packet Improved Long Red.
- 1 packet Improved Wanzleben Sugar.
- 1 packet Yellow Ovid.
- 1 packet Lane's Imperial Sugar.

One regular size packet of each of above 6 choice Beets mailed together for only 20 cents, postpaid.

Mangel Wurtzel and Sugar Beets. 3

I offer the standard and reliable varieties and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. It requires 5 lbs. to sow an acre.



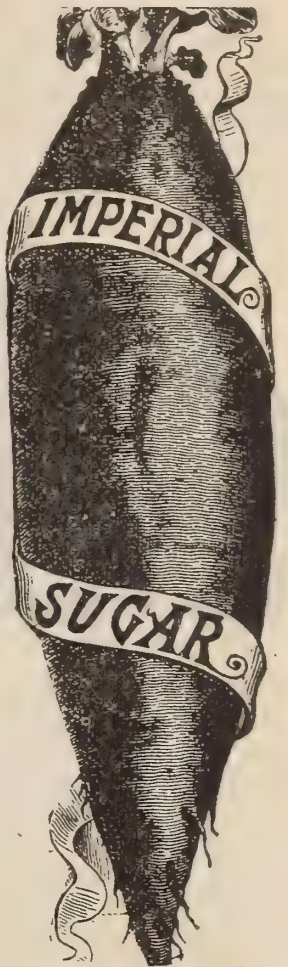
GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW MANGEL—My customers say that this is the most desirable variety that they have ever grown, for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of its class. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England, as it is highly prized for dairy farmers. It is claimed that sheep prefer this to any other. It certainly is a very fine mangel, and on account of its peculiar shape, can be left very close in the rows, which makes it a very heavy cropper. It matures quite early, in fact a little earlier than the other sorts; is hardy and, under good cultivation, will yield from 50 to 60 tons per acre. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL—This is the variety that is sometimes called Norbitant Giant or Jumbo. It is the largest variety I know of. It grows about two-thirds out of the ground and I have frequently grown them to weigh 25 pounds each. Those desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

YELLOW OVID MANGEL—This is a very profitable and productive mangel and grows nearly two-thirds of its length above the surface and is very easily pulled. Handsome olive-shaped; excellent for limestone soils. Skin is an orange yellow. Owing to the demand for this variety, I have added it to my list. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE—A handsome beet, growing about half above the ground and always producing large crops. The flavor of this beet is good, while the flesh is snow white. It is one of the very best keepers. The skin is a golden yellow color; neck is small while the leaves are medium in size and but few are produced. I would advise any one desiring a good yellow beet to try this one. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

LARGE RED GLOBE MANGEL—Desirable variety for planting in shallow soil and easy to dig, as it has a short oblong shaped root; immensely productive and one of the best for feeding. It keeps as well as any, stored for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 28c.



LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR—The most popular and productive sugar beet in cultivation; yields immense crops; easily grown; an excellent cropper and considered the very best for feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.

IMPROVED WENZLEBEN SUGAR—This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is acknowledged generally by the European Continent, and so far as tried in America, to be by far the best variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.

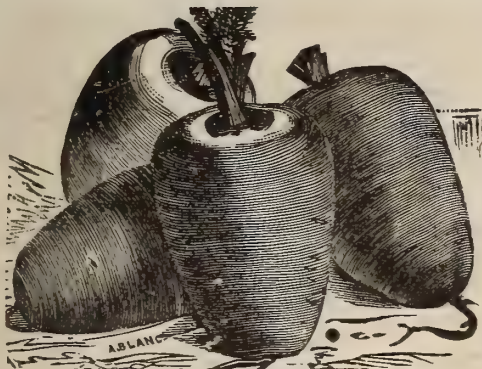
CARROTS.

Mills' New Champion Yellow.

This new Carrot has a beautiful yellow color and is extra fine for dairymen, as it gives butter the proper color. When the roots are full grown they average 12 lbs. and the tonnage taken from an acre will be from 30 to 50 tons. It is not only valuable as a Carrot for stock but if it is sown at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre it will be an excellent sort for table use. I believe my customers will find this a remarkable Carrot and I take pleasure in offering it this season for the first time and would advise all of my customers to give it a trial. Per pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c. postpaid.

MILLS' AGRICULTURAL WONDER—This is a distinct new carrot and produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 per cent more than any other variety now cultivated. It is a most excellent quality for the table; keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It has out-yielded all the other field carrots, and in addition to its immense size, it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

OX-HEART OR GUERANDE CARROT—Of fine shape, being intermediate in length and fully 3 to 5 inches in diameter; quality extra good; can be pulled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



Ox-Heart or Guerande Carrot.

Mills' Improved Long Orange.

Fine quality for table use; excellent for dairymen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

Mills' Giant Short White.

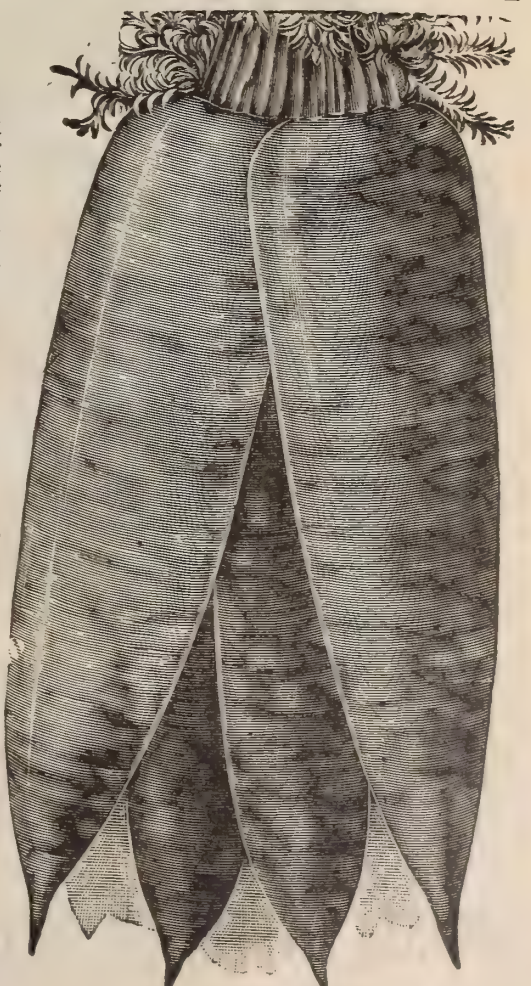
Flesh is rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

MILLS' DANVERS CARROT—Very productive, medium length; roots smooth and dark orange color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN—Is highly recommended for fattening all kinds of stock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; lb. 35c.



Mills' Champion Yellow Carrot.



Mills' Danvers Carrot.

4 Mills' Extra Selected Cabbage Seed.

MILLS' EARLY JUNE CABBAGE (see front cover) EARLIEST CABBAGE IN THE WORLD.

This is a great Cabbage and should be planted in every garden in the country. I am very fortunate in securing this strain of Cabbage which is even earlier than my famous "First in the Market," which previously was the earliest Cabbage I had ever offered. "Early June" is just what its name implies and is the quickest growing Cabbage in the world, and is sure to please everyone who plants it. The heads are fair size, very solid and just the thing for market gardeners, truckers or home garden. "Early June," coming so early, will readily sell in any market. The illustration on the front cover well shows the Cabbage, and almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head. They can be planted close together and will yield a large crop and I am sure that my customers will appreciate my offering this grand new Cabbage. I have a fair stock of seed on hand and would advise early orders, because this new Cabbage cannot be secured from any other dealers as I control the seed stock that I am offering this year. If there is only one vegetable in this catalogue that you want, let it be "Early June Cabbage." Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.



Finest in the Market Cabbage.

now able to offer what is called All Head Early. This just fills the place. This is truthfully the finest large summer Cabbage in the world and, while this may seem a strong statement, I can prove it every time. My claims are earliness, with heads twice as large as any other early summer Cabbage. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages and the heads grow so compact that full 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other Cabbage. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.50.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early Cabbages in cultivation to-day and it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of my other early sorts. It is always sure to mature fine marketable heads in 100 days, or less, from planting. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT—This is an extra good early Cabbage, forming large cone shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in season when other sorts fail to produce anything. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.

SURE CROP—This new variety of Cabbage, "Sure Crop," will be greatly appreciated. It is sure to produce good heads in seventy to ninety days from the sowing of the seed. It is a wonderful variety of the best quality with few loose leaves. If planted quite close together produces a large crop. Give it a trial and you will be sure of a crop of Cabbage. All head and always sure to head. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

THE LUPTON—This new winter Cabbage originated with Mr. Lupton, a well known Long Island cabbage grower, and I find it a first-class Cabbage. The stalk is rather short; color a dark green. The quality is fine and it is also one of the best keepers. The heads are not likely to crack, although it will not stand as long as "All Seasons," which is remarkable in this respect. It is very reliable and uniform in heading and is one of the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.30.

MILLS' GIANT LATE FLAT DUTCH—No words of praise are too high for this Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage. The heads are solid, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and is a compact grower. Farmers and others planting this will realize more from it than any other late Cabbage I know of. While I have many excellent varieties for main crop I do not think any of them can surpass the Giant Flat Dutch. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; 1 lb. \$1.25.



Early Spring Cabbage.

EARLY SPRING CABBAGE—This is a first-class extra early round flat head Cabbage, differing in shape from my "Early June" or "First in the Market." The heads are always uniform, remarkably solid with but few leaves and I believe it is the earliest flat head Cabbage introduced and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. The stem is short, which makes it very valuable for truckers as well as private gardeners. The "Early Spring" quite often attains a weight of five pounds, and is very solid and firm. Those who want an extra early Cabbage of this description can make no mistake in ordering "Early Spring." (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 70c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00.



Mills' Giant Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one packet each of Mills' Early June, All Head Early and Early Spring Cabbage, three leading early varieties, for only 15 cts.

Mills' Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.



This splendid variety of winter Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that I offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown by the engraving. From 100 heads set out, 95 large, solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South, where many varieties fail to head. Any one can rely on the new Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

The World-Beater Cabbage.

This is the greatest of main crop Cabbage, enormous in size, one of the best keepers and often produces heads from three to three and one-half feet in circumference, weighing from thirty to



fifty pounds each. The heads are fine grained, and are considered the king of all winter Cabbages. Its small outer

Improved Danish Ball-Head. 5

This new Cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter Cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, but not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market and I believe that in many sections, where Cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter Cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. My stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1904, and can be relied upon as the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.10.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED—Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of a deep red inside and out and almost as solid as a rock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c.

ALL SEASONS—Early as the Early Summer and one-third larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year and produces a fine large head not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

WARREN OR STONE MASON—An old reliable, late market sort; short stems and fine large heads. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.

MILLS' SUREHEAD—While the Giant Flat Dutch is my favorite variety, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 lbs. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Any 4 packets of Cabbage seed, customer's selection, 15 cts.

leaves enable it to be planted closer than any other late sort and it is always sure to produce more per acre than other varieties from the fact that the leaves are smaller and grow closer to the head. This grand Cabbage has stood all kinds of tests and has met competition everywhere and I can recommend it.

PRICE.

Per pkt. 5c.;
oz. 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c.;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25.



SELECTED SWEET CORN.

season is about half a crop, and my supply is sufficient to take care of all customers, I think.

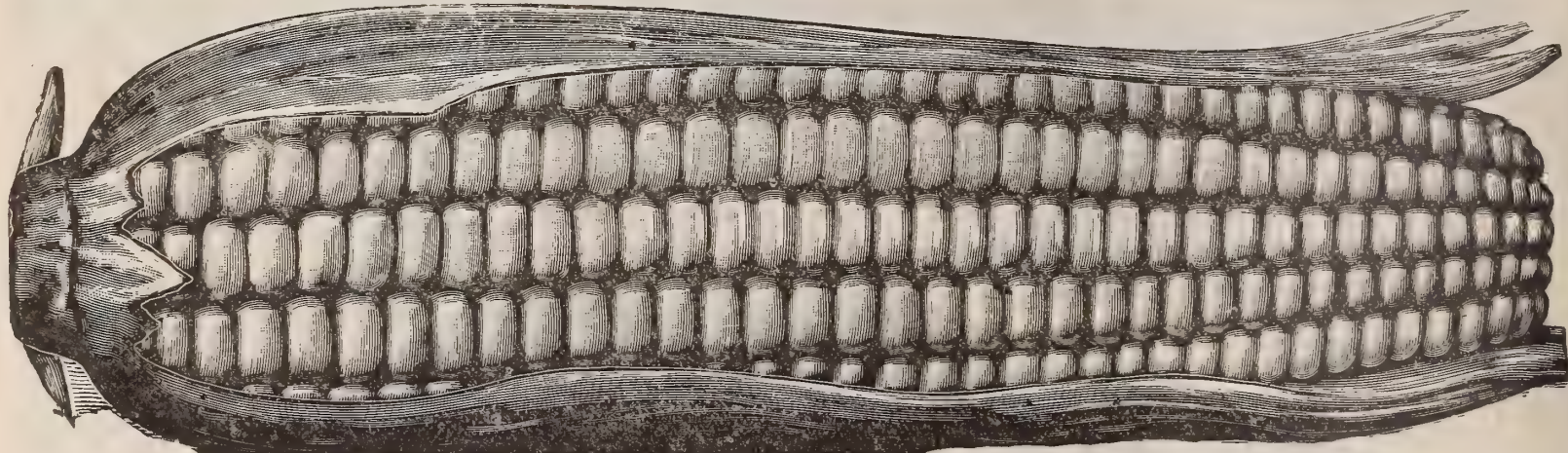
I have the very best varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation and exercise the greatest care in selecting my seed stock, which makes it much superior to a great deal that is placed on the market. The crop of Sweet Corn this

NEW SWEET CORN "NORTH POLE."—A great variety offered this year for the first time. For illustration and description see inside back cover. Sold only in packets. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c.



MILLS' FIRST OF ALL—This is the earliest Sweet Corn that I have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. The illustration, engraved from an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form

of the ears, which are of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest Sweet Corn in your neighborhood? If you plant **FIRST OF ALL** you will have. I have a very nice stock to offer this year, all extra selected. **CROP SHORT.** Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75.



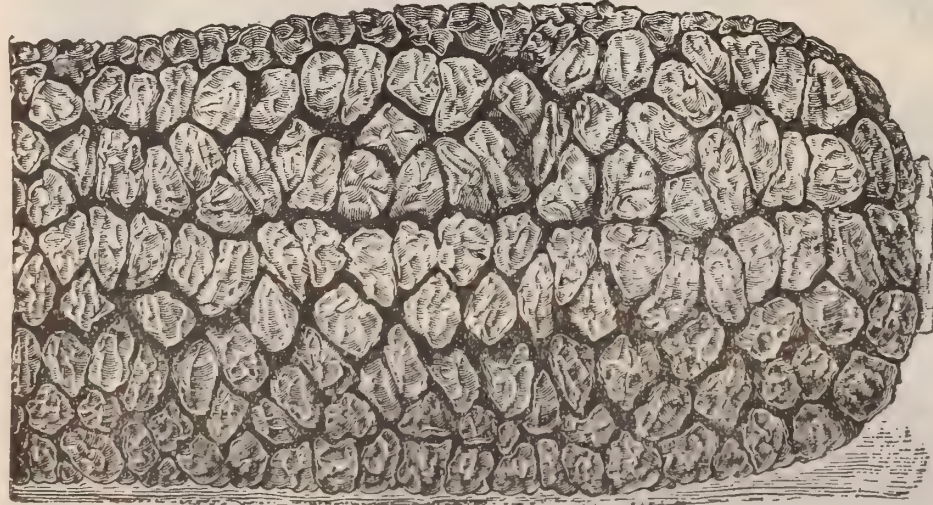
MILLS' EARLIEST LARGE SWEET CORN—This is without doubt the largest eared early variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation, or at least I have found it so from trials made by the side of other sorts. The ears are 8-rowed, with very small cob, pure white in color. I have found it about as early as First of All and Cory, but where it is preferable is on account of the large sized ears. It remains fit for table use longer than any other corn cultivated. The stalks grow about five feet high, averaging about two ears each, entirely free from smut. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; ½ bu. \$2.25.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE CORY—With the exception of the First of All, this is the earliest Sweet Corn and one of the best of all early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class Corn for market gardens or private families. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.10.

EXTRA EARLY RED CORY—This is similar to White Cory with the exception of color, and I can supply it at the same price as the White Cory.

MILLS' LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR—This is the very largest Sweet Corn. Stalks produce 2 to 3 perfect ears filled with large kernels of the best quality. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.90; bu. \$3.75.

BLACK MEXICAN—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest Corn grown. Not quite so early as some but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.



Zig-Zag Evergreen Sweet Corn.

ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN—This is a new Sweet Corn and about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very large kernels, resembling that variety and grows on the cob zig-zag fashion, as the illustration shows. It usually produces two perfect ears on each stalk, of such handsome appearance as readily to command a high price wherever offered. In trials the past summer, while other varieties did not produce a perfect ear, Zig-Zag had two as perfect ears as one could wish for. It is an excellent variety for family gardens, market gardeners and canners. It can be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Try this corn. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.



BEST SWEET CORN EVER GROWN.

NEW NORTH POLE EARLY—Is the coming early variety for a main crop. If you once try it you will always use it. See description and illustration inside back cover.

New Sweet Corn, Gold Medal.

A fine new variety I introduced four years ago and offered \$50.00 for a suitable name. Alice C. Ropes, of Salem, Mass., suggested the name GOLD MEDAL which was accepted, and hereafter this grand new variety will be known as GOLD MEDAL. I believe it is the finest corn I have ever introduced. When I first purchased the seed stock I did so on account of its being so highly recommended. I have still improved it so that it is more perfect in form and produces an excellent crop wherever it has a fair chance. It is pronounced by all who have tested it to be the best in quality of any Sweet Corn raised. It is medium in season, eight rowed, with creamy colored kernels when fit to cook. It is very sweet and tender and holds in that condition longer than any other Sweet Corn. Do not fail to give this splendid variety a trial the coming season. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



Gold Medal Sweet Corn.

POP CORN.

I offer the finest varieties of Pop Corn in cultivation. Everyone should include some of this seed in their order.



Tattooed Rice Popcorn.

TATTOOED RICE—This is quite a novelty for Pop Corn. It is early, of rice type; color yellow. Blotched and marked in various ways. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among Pop Corn.

Stalks grow about 5 feet high, and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities are excellent always pure white, and of good flavor. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC

RED, WHITE AND BLUE POP CORN (See illustration)—Here is a novelty worth growing and is pronounced by everyone a great curiosity, and I believe is new and distinct. It is a good corn, producing ears about the size of the Rice variety but the kernels somewhat resemble the Mapledale Prolific in shape. My seed stock is all selected from ears containing kernels of three distinct colors: Red, White and Blue. It is a very easy corn to grow and ripens as early as other varieties of this size, which makes it come in about the time the Rice sorts ripen. It is one of the finest for popping. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB—Smallest Pop Corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2½ inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped, expand to a large size. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.



Tom Thumb Pop Corn.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN—A beautiful golden color. Excellent for popping and very tender. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

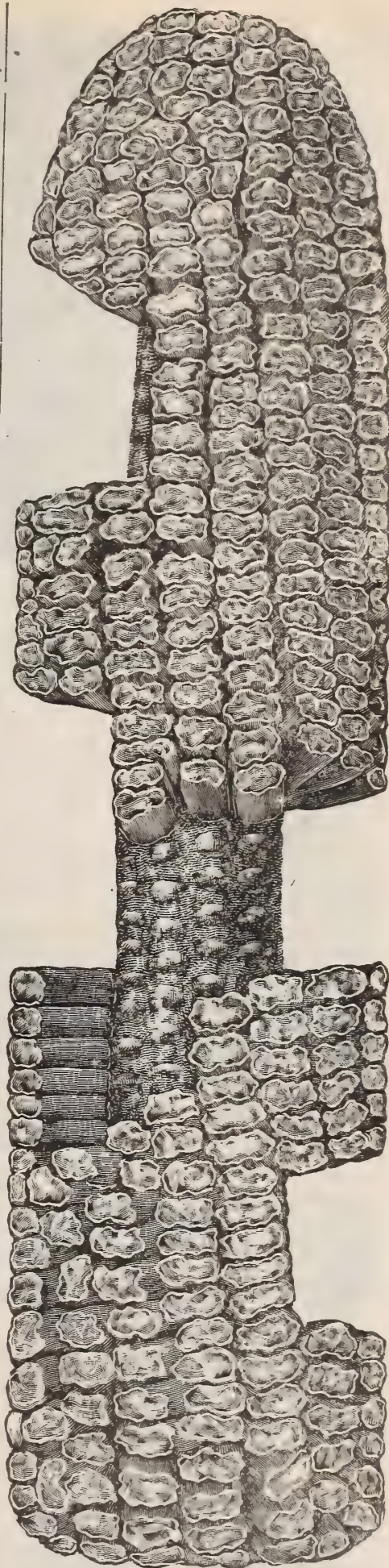
MIXED—This is a great curiosity. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

MILLS' STRIPED RICE—Clear, transparent white, and each kernel is striped with bright crimson. The ears are good size and pointed, resembling White Rice; ripen early. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.

WHITE RICE—This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for the market. My stock is extra selected. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



RED BEAUTY—It is very productive, of a beautiful red color and in every respect a first-class Pop Corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.



Stowell's Improved Evergreen Corn.

STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN—This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. My stock is the very best, being selected with great care, and I claim it to be superior to that advertised by other seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There certainly is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that can excel my "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 90c.; ½ bu. \$1.75.

Red, White and Blue Pop Corn.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will send one packet each of Queen Golden and Red Beauty Pop Corn for only 16 cents, postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER.

No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. I offer the finest strains. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. I wish to call particular attention to my *Early Favorite*.

MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE—Best Variety in Cultivation.

This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drouth of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted: as a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

EARLY SNOWBALL—This is a well-known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing, compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. My stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 6 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

EXTRA SELECTED DWARF EARLY ERFURT—This is another remarkable variety for heading. It is dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. All market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.00.

EXTRA EARLY PARIS FORCING—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

CELERY.

My stock of Celery Seed is particularly fine and prices are remarkably low for strictly first-class seed. The prices are by mail postpaid.



Mills' Early Favorite Cauliflower.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety can not be too highly recommended. It is the best Celery in cultivation and is also the most popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety and I offer a very fine strain at the following low prices which are within reach of all my customers. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50.



Large Ribbed Red.

GIANT PASCAL (See cut.)—With the exception of my Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; is crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich bright yellow even after blanching. It is an excellent variety for shipping and does not rust or rot. It is highly recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. It is a fine keeper; and extra good shipper, retaining its color and fresh appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 8c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.20.

NEW LARGE RIBBED RED—My large trials have proven that this variety is a sport of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality, and my customers will certainly be pleased with it. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

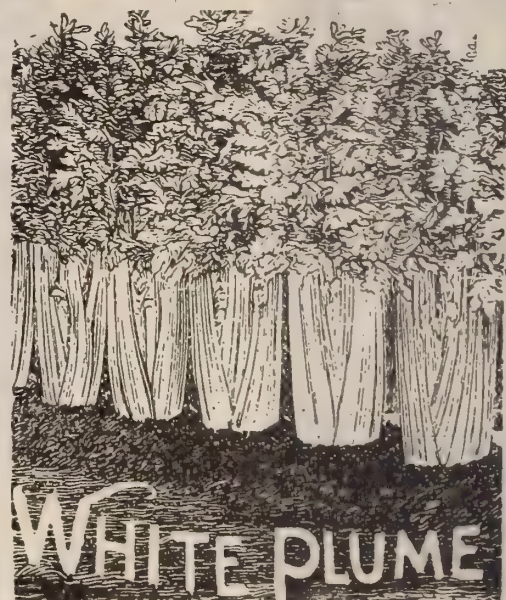
DWARF GOLDEN HEART—This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 8c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.20.

NEW ROSE—This Celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the yellow or the white sorts. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

PINK PLUME—This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced, and is an advance in celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor; long keeping qualities, for which the red celeries are noted. It is a strong, heavy grower with no tendency to rust, extra early and a good keeper. The stems are solid and crisp. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.70.

GROUND CHERRY.

The introducers says: "It is very good for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are excellent; handsome yellow color and will keep until January. Produces fruit of strawberry flavor in great abundance, from 1 to 2 ins. in diameter; highly prized." Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.



WHITE PLUME—This is a well known variety and each year adds to its popularity. It is especially recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. There is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this variety. It is the earliest in cultivation; seed sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October, without banking. Give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. My seed of this grand Celery is extra fine. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER. I will mail to any address two packets of Celery and two packets Cauliflower, your own selection from this page, for 20c.



Pink Plume Celery.

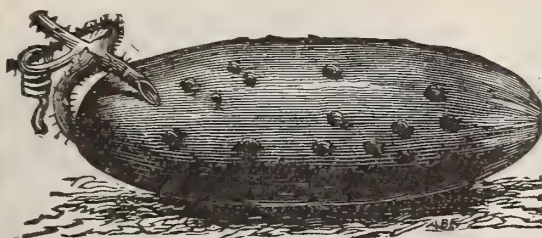
CUCUMBERS. I have the finest selection of Cucumber Seed ever offered. Prices of seed are by mail postpaid. 9



Mills' Earliest Cucumber.



Cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. Taking it all around there is no Cucumber that can surpass MILLS' EARLIEST. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.



Nichols' Medium Green Cucumber.

NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN—Unequaled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.



Improved Long Green Cucumber.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—A well-known variety. The fruit grows from 12 to 20 inches long and is one of the best for pickles, and when ripe the best for sweet pickles. Produces an abundance of fruit. This is as good a Cucumber as there is in the list, for all purposes, and is heartily recommended. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING—A splendid early variety; fruits continually until killed by frost. They are perfect in form and are of a fine green color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE—Very early and excellent for forcing purposes, being equally as good for outdoor culture. Excellent for customers in the South to grow for Northern markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

EMERALD—I have added this Cucumber to my list on account of its being one that holds its color long after being picked. It has a dark green skin, free from warts and spines and is nearly smooth. It is suitable for pickling at any time, and good for forcing under glass as well as a good shipper. Per pkt. 5c.

FORDHOOK PICKLING—It is claimed by the introducer that this is the best variety of Cucumbers to plant for pickling, on account of their growing about three inches in length. This variety is an abundant yielder. The vines grow very strong and vigorous, and continue bearing for a long time. The skin is very thin, and makes the Cucumber very tender. If it is allowed to grow full size, it is good for table use, but you must remember that when cucumber vines are allowed to bear large fruits it will quickly check their growing and shorten crop. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

NEW FAMOUS CUCUMBER—This is an extra long white spine Cucumber of the finest flavor of them all. Beautiful in appearance, being a long green. The vines produce an enormous crop; have large thick heavy leaves and the fruits grow from 10 to 16 inches long, always straight; very solid. This is a splendid Cucumber in every respect and will please all my customers, especially gardeners who want the most handsome of all table cucumbers. Be sure and try this new Cucumber this year. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c.



Peerless Improved White Spine Cucumber.

PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE—A very productive white sort; grows from 5 to 7 inches long and is one of the best for forcing purposes. It is always crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

EARLY RUSSIAN—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 3 inches long. It is fine for pickling. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING—An excellent variety for pickling, and is immensely productive. It bears an abundance of fruit of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

EVERGREEN CUCUMBER—This new Cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort possessing all required qualifications as a perfect pickling Cucumber. Those who have grown it say that it bears three Cucumbers to ordinary kinds one. It is a very strong grower, extra early and the fruits are excellent for slicing, if allowed to grow to sufficient size. When it is ripe the color is yellow, but through other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

NEW CUMBERLAND CUCUMBER—This is a very desirable new variety for pickling. The vines grow strong and fruit very freely. The Cucumbers are even size, regular form and are set very thickly on the vines. This new Cucumber originated from a cross and I can certainly recommend it as very desirable especially where cucumbers for pickling are wanted. Per pkt. 8c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

MILLS' EARLIEST CUCUMBER. Best early variety in the world—This is an excellent early Cucumber and cannot be praised too highly. It is one of the earliest varieties, of good size and unequaled as a table sort, and in productiveness it is remarkable being very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the accompanying illustration is as exact as can be made. They are always handsome, being uniform, straight and of a rich, dark green color. The flesh is tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. While this

NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER—This is an excellent new variety and originally came from Japan. The young plants are bushy but as soon as they become well established, begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. The fruit is from 12 to 15 inches in length and produces but very few seeds, which makes them high in price. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 15c.



New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

SPECIAL OFFER: We will send any 4 packets of Cucumbers, customer's selection, for only 12 cents.

PAN-AMERICAN LETTUCE—Here is a variety of Lettuce I know is just what has been wanted for a long time—one that can be grown at all seasons and yet be tender and sweet. It can be grown in the house in winter, or in the garden in summer and might be called an all seasons Lettuce. It grows to a medium size in the house and somewhat larger when grown in the open garden and has a peculiar way of forming a head. The stalk is small and the leaves are thin, slightly curled, very crisp and tender and are free from any bitter taste. Another



Pan-American Lettuce.

very important point about this new Lettuce is that it is slow to run to seed and remains very tender almost the entire season. It is a very hardy Lettuce and will stand more wet and cold weather than any other sort. The plants always present a bright green appearance, each plant making a compact head. Sow a packet each week during the spring and summer and have fresh Lettuce all the time during the season. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

TOMHANNOCK—Grows quickly and forms a beautiful plant from 10 to 12 inches high. the leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled, as shown by the engraving. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



Tomhannock Lettuce.

THE EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—With the exception of my Earliest, it is one of the earliest for out-door culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



Golden Ball Lettuce.

GOLDEN BALL—Heads are of attractive golden color; excellent flavor, early and will stand a long time before going to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

EARLY PRIZE HEAD—A good variety; is quite early; forms heads; good flavored and is slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.

SILVER BALL—One of the very finest all the year around varieties; of excellent quality and good for early spring and summer use as well as for winter forcing. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Superior to the Early Curled Simpson, being much lighter in color. The leaves are almost white; grows large and is of fine quality; excellent for early planting. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

NEW ICEBERG—This is a very quick growing variety of excellent flavor. The leaves are curly, of a bright green color. The heads grow in such shape that it forms white ribs in the leaves, each one curving to the center so that they do not open outward and expose the center of the head to the sun. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

DENVER MARKET—Forms solid head of delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground, and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



Improved Hanson.

IMPROVED HANSON—A popular Lettuce of heading stock. Heads green outside and white within; sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



MILLS' EARLIEST
THE EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD.

MILLS' EARLIEST LETTUCE—This is the EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD; beautiful flavor and shape, and will make more money for the market gardener than any other variety. It is a Lettuce for early, for general crop or any time, and I do not think it can be improved. Makes heads very quickly and will please every one who plants it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.

ST. LOUIS BLACK SEEDED FORCING—A new variety used almost exclusively for green house and hot bed culture, but can be grown successfully in the open field. It makes a very strong and rapid growth thus making it more tender and sweet than any of the slow growing varieties. It does not belong to the heading varieties but if given the proper care one plant will be enough for four or five persons. I cannot offer it in larger quantities than packets as my stock of seed is limited. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.



New Iceberg Lettuce

TENDER AND TRUE (Picnic Lettuce)—All ladies are looking for a delicious Lettuce for sandwiches. This is it; unequalled for sandwiches, now generally known as the picnic lettuce. Be sure and order it. It is very valuable for forcing as well as for open ground cultivation. It is medium in size and has a very attractive appearance. It has but very little stalk, which makes it very solid. The leaves are thin, slightly crumpled, very crisp, tender and entirely without a heavy veining, which makes some of the best so bitter to the taste. It is excellent for early spring sowing in the open ground and always "Tender and True;" free from rot and remaining longer without wilting, when exposed for sale, than any other forcing Lettuce. Remember I have the entire stock and can offer it in packets only at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.



American Gathering Lettuce.

AMERICAN GATHERING—The tips of the leaves are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is sold, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

NEW HARD HEAD—Grows very readily and heads extremely early. Unsurpassed in quality and beautiful in appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Any 5 packets of Lettuce only 15 cts. postpaid.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

DWARF GERMAN KALE—Is excellent for greens in the winter or spring. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. This variety is almost as hardy as a cabbage. Seed should be sown about May or early in June, and then when plants are large enough transplant the same as cabbage. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.

CRESS.

FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass)—Agreeable taste to salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED—Very early; if sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A very valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

ENDIVE.

GREEN CURLED—This is a very hardy variety, has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 55c.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves, used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

ODD COLLECTION OF GOURDS.



Here is a wonderful mixture of rare, strange and curious Gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. I claim that my mixture contains about all there is in the way of Gourds. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

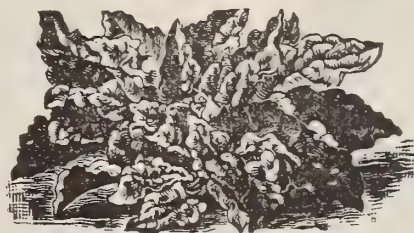
CHINESE LANTERN PLANT. 11

When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season. Produces numerous large unfolded husks, the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color changing to yellow hue, then to bright scarlet. For pies, or dried in sugar for fruit cakes or puddings, it is most delicious. It is a Japanese production. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c. postpaid.



SPINACH.

NEW LONG STANDING—A very popular new variety; best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.



ROUND THICK LEAVED—Grows large thick dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

TOBACCO.

FINE HAVANA—A heavy cropper, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety to mature, and will grow two crops from one planting in the south. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—An old and well tried variety, from which good crops are grown, especially in the Connecticut Valley. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

PARSNIPS.

THE LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; white, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

THE STUDENT—An excellent new variety of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

seasoning. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

HENDERSON'S EMERALD—Dwarf in growth, leaves finely curled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

PARSLEY.



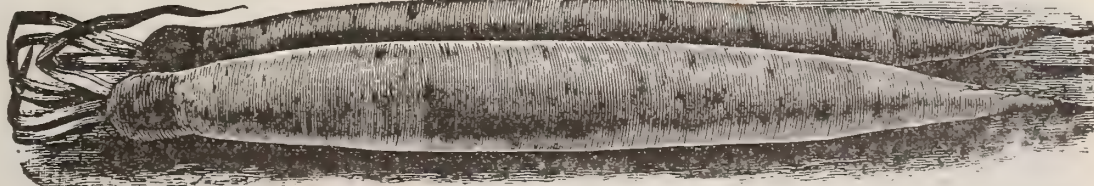
CHAMPION MOSS CURLED—A selected variety, curly and excellent for

VINE PEACH.

A splendid novelty, very striking in color and a most wonderful yielder; of bright orange color. For sweet pickles and preserving they are splendid. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; 7 pkts. 20c. postpaid.



SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.



MAMMOH SANDWICH ISLAND—The best variety grown; of large size; fully double the size and weight of other sorts. The leading variety among both market and private gardeners. Delicious flavor and large in size. Our prices Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

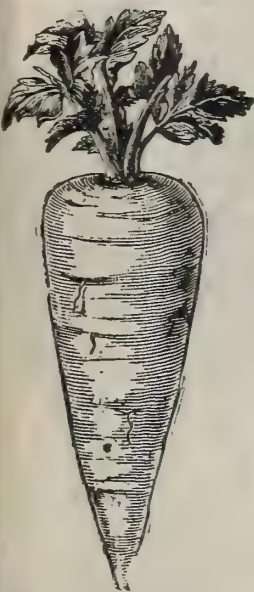
\$1.00 Garden Seed Offer.

My \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection is the most astonishing offer ever made. The collection contains one regular sized packet of each of the following: (For a full description of the different

varieties see other parts of catalogue.)

Asparagus—Conover's Colossal. **Beans**—Early Red Valentine. **Beans**—Bush Lima. **Beet**—New Columbian. **Beet**—Improved Long Smooth Blood Red. **Cabbage**—Early Express. **Cabbage**—Mills' Short Stem Drumhead. **Carrot**—Improved Long Orange. **Celery**—Giant Pascal. **Sweet Corn**—White Cory. **Sweet Corn**—Black Mexican. **Pop Corn**—Queen's Golden. **Cucumber**—Green Prolific. **Cucumber**—Improved White Spine. **Lettuce**—Improved Hanson. **Musk Melon**—Emerald Gem. **Musk Melon**—Osage or Miller's Cream. **Water Melon**—Fordhook Early. **Water Melon**—Wonderful Sugar. **Onion**—Yellow Globe Danvers. **Onion**—Mam. Red Pompeii. **Peas**—New Juno. **Peas**—Champion of England. **Parsnip**—Hollow Crown. **Pepper**—Red Etna. **Pumpkin**—New Calhoun. **Radish**—Long Scarlet Short Top. **Radish**—Early Rosy Gem. **Spinach**—New Long Standing. **Squash**—White Bush Scallop. **Squash**—Boston Marrow. **Potato**—Earliest in the World. **Potato**—Mills' Matchless. **Turnip**—Early Snowball or Six Weeks. **Turnip**—Improved American Purple Top.

This makes 35 full size packets, which will be sent to any address in the U. S. for \$1.00 (or to Canada for \$1.10.) You get nearly everything required for your garden for only \$1.00, and 50c. worth in packets. (See back of order sheet.)



Hollow Crown Parsnip.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

LARGE VICTORIA—

This is very large; of quick growth, fine flavor and is the standard variety. General favorite with market gardeners. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.

12 MUSK MELONS.

MILLS' EARLIEST—This is the EARLIEST Musk Melon that I know of, and is sure to create a sensation wherever grown. It is ahead of the Jennie Lind, and in fact, ahead of all the Musk Melons offered. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, extremely delicious and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the beautiful illustration; of good size, finely netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being a very small seed cavity. As to the flavor, it takes the lead, is far ahead of anything I have ever tested. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it deserves the name MILLS' EARLIEST. Nothing is so delicious as a really good early Musk Melon. I know that this, the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon, will please everybody growing it, whether growing one or two hills or five or ten acres. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.

MILLS' NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON—Here is quite a novelty in Musk Melons, and has only recently been introduced. From trials I have made of it, it has proven to be a very satisfactory melon. The originator claims it has a flavor like that of the strawberry, hence its name. It is of the small netted type, and the fruit weighs from five to ten pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, and is

highly recommended by all who have grown it. Color of the outside is green turning to yellow hue as it ripens. It is claimed that the way this new melon was originated was by planting certain varieties of strawberries between every other row of the New Hybrid Musk Melon, and in this way a splendid Musk Melon has been developed which we call Strawberry. I have been fortunate in growing a limited amount of seed, and offer my customers choice stock at very low prices. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK—This comes from a selection of the popular Hackensack, but ripens fully ten days earlier. The Melons are of good size, heavily ribbed and netted thickly with light green; flesh of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

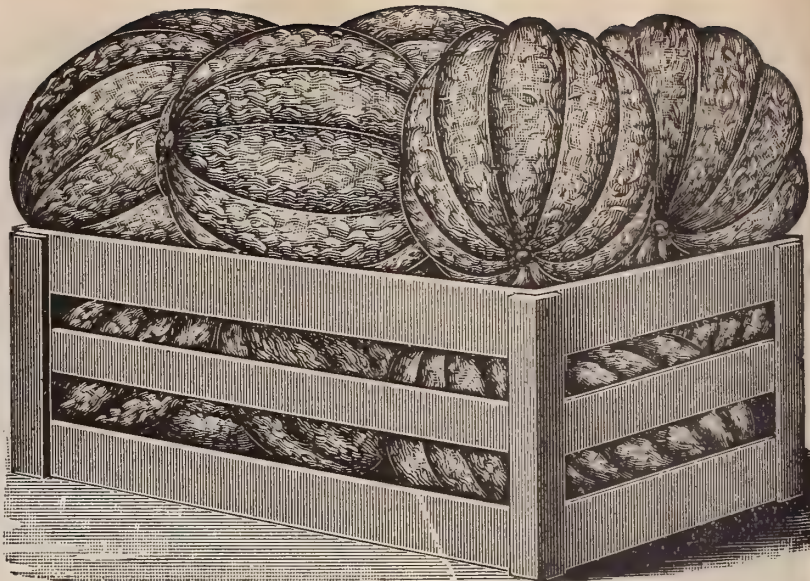
PERFECTION OR PRINCESS—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

MONTREAL MARKET—The largest round Musk Melon in the world, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM—Flesh of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and finely netted; very early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

EMERALD GEM—One of the very best. Skin is smooth of emerald green in color. Vines grow thifty and produce an abundance of Melons. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

GIANT CHICAGO MARKET—This fine Melon has been a favorite in the Chicago market for many years. It originated with a market gardener of long experience, especially successful as a Melon grower, in which no little skill is required, as market men well know. It is claimed that these Melons have sold for \$3.00 per dozen to vegetable markets and commission houses, since first introduced. It is the very best quality; flesh is rich and sugary; grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, extra well netted and has very thick green flesh. For shipping, it has not a superior. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.



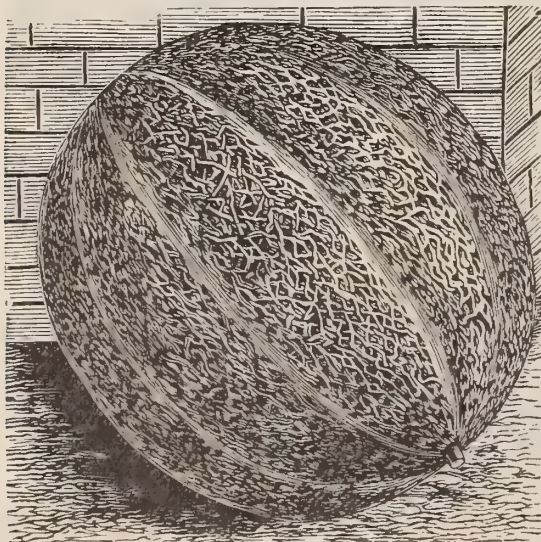
Mills' Earliest Musk Melon.



Improved Jenny Lind Musk Melon.

IMPROVED JENNY LIND—This is a splendid early variety, and the best Musk Melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

ROCKY FORD OR NETTED GEM—This Melon has become famous. It is an early variety, of small size, weighing from 1¼ to 1½ lbs.; skin is green, ribbed and thickly netted, while the flesh is thick, of a light green color. It is a very firm and solid Melon and will keep in perfect



Rocky Ford or Netted Gem Musk Melon.

condition for fully a week after being taken from the vines. Some claim that it comes from the Netted Gem, and on account of its being produced from a section of Colorado, is why it has taken the name of Rocky Ford. It certainly is a very fine Melon and all who grow it will be much pleased. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

Special Offer. Any 4 packets of Musk Melons for only 15 cts.



Mills' New Strawberry Musk Melon.



Giant Chicago Market Musk Melon.

ORNAMENTAL POMEGRANATE.

This is a handsome little fruit, averaging a trifle smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregularly striped and flashed with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves. It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but the leaves are somewhat smaller. Per pkt. 5c.

WATER MELONS.

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HARRIS' IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY—A few years ago, Mr. B. F. Harris, of Tennessee, originated and introduced what he called Harris Early Water Melon, which was, at that time, the earliest of all Water Melons. Since then Mr. Harris has been working on an improvement of this strain, and has finally succeeded in bringing out his famous Improved Extra Early. This is the best extra early Water Melon on earth. It will mature anywhere where Melons will grow. The shape and appearance of this Water Melon is shown by the illustration. The skin is mottled with green and white, while the flesh is red, sweet, juicy and crisp. If you want the earliest of all Water Melons, plant this improved strain. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON—With the exception of Harris' Improved, this is the earliest Water Melon offered. Mr. Harris says that for more than twenty years he has been trying to find an extra early Water Melon that could be depended upon, and his Extra Early meets the requirements. It will ripen and be gone before common melons begin to ripen. It is a good sized Melon for an extra early, ripening in from 60 to 70 days, weighing from 15 to 20 pounds each, which can be shipped thousands of miles. I wish to say to my customers that I have a fine lot of this seed and for a crop I would certainly recommend it, but if you want a Melon still earlier



Harris' Improved Extra Early Water Melon.

plant a packet of the Improved, which is just being introduced this season and we control the seed stock. Price of this Water Melon per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.



MILLS' EARLIEST WATER MELON—This is absolutely the Earliest Water Melon known, except Harris' Early. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet and is splendid for family use, as a few vines yield many early melons. Everyone should try this new early Water Melon. It is the melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where other varieties will not. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.

NEW FAVORITE—Flesh bright red; excellent for shipping, and buyers will have no other when they can obtain this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

CITRON—Fruit round, handsome and small; used for making preserves only. Per pkt. 5c.



KOLB'S GEM—Largely grown in the South for shipment to Northern markets; fruit nearly round; rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

CUBAN QUEEN—A large variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

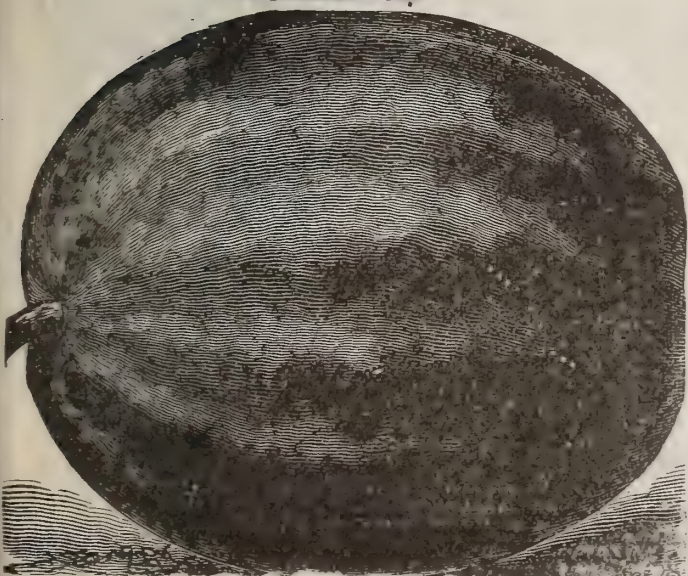
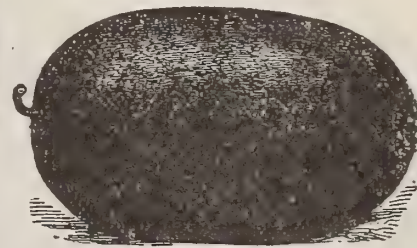
MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD—Excellent variety of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

NEW DIXIE—Beautifully striped. The flesh is of intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and the most productive Melon they have ever grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—This is a famous Water Melon and has become very popular. Skin is tender, which does not permit its being shipped a long distance to market. It is more desirable to plant for the home garden or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, large size with dark green skin and very brittle, thin rind. Flesh is a bright scarlet with white seeds, crisp and entirely free from any stringiness. This grand Melon will surely please anyone. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c. postpaid.

THE WONDERFUL SUGAR-MELON—This splendid Water Melon has become very popular and is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. It is oblong shape; the flesh is of a soft, pale pink and the melons have a solid heart; fine keeper. The rind is never more than an inch thick. Does well in any weather. It has a delicious flavor. Everyone should give this melon a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

DUKE JONES—This is a large, blocky oval fruit, but quite thick through. They are excellent for shipping. Fruits grow very large. Have a dark green skin with bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c. postpaid.



Fordhook Early Water Melon.

FORDHOOK EARLY—This is one of the very earliest Water Melons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 10th of May large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

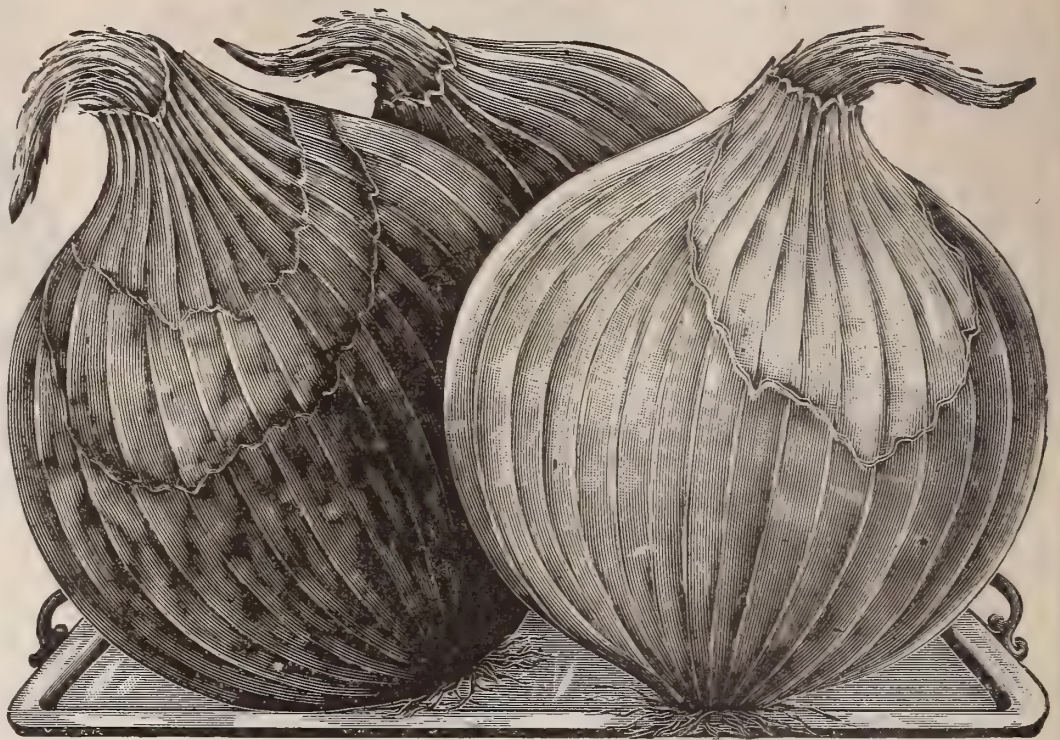


SWEET HEART—This grand new melon is one of the earliest; large, handsome, good keeper; fruit large; rind thin but firm; ripens early; flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.

MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED.

MILLS' SELECTED Yellow Globe Danvers.

MILLS' YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS is the earliest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion that I have been able to find, after testing and experimenting for many years. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. They grow uniformly large size and command the highest market price. My stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onions selected for seed. Skin is a rich golden yellow; flesh white, very fine grained, mild pleasant flavor, excellent keeper and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. My seed stock this season, of this, is not very large, but the seed is plump and very heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. If you want a choice lot of these beauties, order this strain of seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.00.



Mills' Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD—There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered, but I am positive that none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is what Onion growers should avoid. I have taken particular pains for years in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of late Onions; two pound specimens the first year, from seed, are of frequent occurrence. It is a magnificent keeper and produces enormous crops; 600 to 800 bushels are frequently raised upon a single acre. The skin is a deep purplish red; the flesh white, moderately fine grained. They are good for shipping and I claim there is no strain that can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of my customers endorse it as the best they have ever sown. Every Onion grower receiving this catalogue should order their supply of me, for I can furnish the best stock that can be had, at as low a price as such stock can be furnished by any seedsman. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

Celebrated "Prize Taker" Onion.

THE PRIZE TAKER is a fine variety and hard to excel, if you get the genuine American grown PRIZE TAKER. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine, without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color. It grows to an enormous size, often measuring from 10 to 15 inches in circumference; attracts attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. I can guarantee to supply the genuine American grown Prize Taker seed at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.



Extra Early Red.

latitudes, where the seasons are short and cool. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; lb. 90.



The Prize Taker Onion.

RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD ONION. 15



Red Globe Wethersfield Onion.

This is a new Onion, only recently introduced, and there are great claims made for it. It is admitted that it has a record of over 700 bu. of splendid Onions to the acre, and not a scullion among them. They ripen early, are large size and admired by all who see them. RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD will be a valuable Onion in the future on account of its being so attractive in appearance in the market, and it commands the highest price. The outer skin possesses that lustre and richness of color so desired and yet so often lacking in the ordinary Red Globe stock. I have harvested a large crop of the seed which was from extra selected bulbs, and I am satisfied will give my customers great satisfaction. For illustration see cut. By all means give RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

MAMMOTH RED POMPEII—This magnificent mammoth Onion originated in Italy. It is of very fine quality and has produced Onions weighing 2½ to 3 lbs. from black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size, their shape is always round and symmetrical. Their skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, and is a beautiful reddish brown color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. In sections where Onions can be grown during the autumn, this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN—This is a most remarkable variety; medium size, hard and solid; attractive for market. The color of the Onion is a clear amber brown. It has proved to be nearly 4 weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

BROWN WONDER ONION, (New Variety)—Here is a variety that will please every person growing Onions of any kind. It makes a beautiful appearance wherever offered. This Onion is extremely early in ripening and never makes scullions or stiff necks. It is very hard and solid, more so than any Onion I have ever grown. The bulb grows to a good size, even when the plants are young. It is an excellent keeper, in fact I think it will keep longer than any Onion I have ever known. The color is a clear brown, and quite a novelty to everyone. It cannot be half appreciated until after once grown. Be sure that you try it this year. I have only a small stock of seed. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.



WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN—A well known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers; flavor mild and pleasant; skins silvery white and of handsome appearance. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

NEW WHITE QUEEN—Bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor. Sown in February they will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in summer they will be

White Queen Onion.

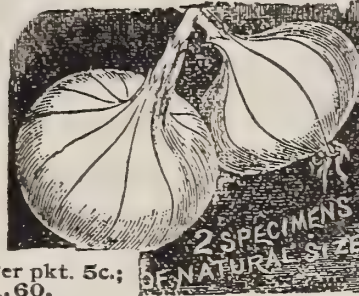
ready late in autumn; excellent for pickling. All who want handsome little White Onions should plant this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.



YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASSBURG—Bulbs of good size and quite flat, skin yellow, flesh white. Excellent for growing sets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

RED VICTORIA—This is identically the same as the White Victoria except the skin is a very dark red and flesh white or beautiful rose color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

MILLS' WHITE PICKLING—This is the earliest Onion in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the nicest little bulb imaginable; is pure white, very delicate and mild flavored. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. My customers will be more than pleased with this Onion. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.



MILLS' EUREKA EARLY RED GLOBE

This is one of the handsomest small red Onions in cultivation: is very early, of perfect globe shape and at least 10 days earlier than any other Red Globe Onion. Grows very even in size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.



MAMMOTH SILVER KING—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of attractive shape flattened but thick through, as shown in engraving; average diameter 5 to 7 inches; bulbs often weigh 2½ to 4 lbs. each. Skin is a beautiful silver white; flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Any one desiring the largest and handsomest White Onions, of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale at markets, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.



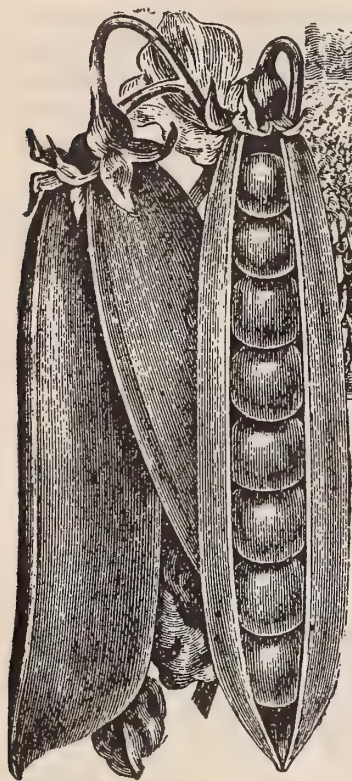
WHITE VICTORIA—It is a very handsome globe-shaped Onion of mild sweet flavor. A large grower says: "It is really a beauty and it is enjoyable to see a crowd stare and wonder when a lot of these white beauties are taken to market long before anybody thought of its being time for Onions of such size." Be sure and give this Onion a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE—This is a splendid large Red Globe Onion and is similar to the White Globe, except in color. It matures quite early; of perfect globe shape; large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild and tender; very productive and is an excellent keeper. This Onion has become very popular in market, and Onion growers are growing large crops. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

SPECIAL OFFER: Any 5 packets of Onions for 15 cts. postpaid.

MILLS' CHOICE NORTHERN GROWN STOCK. My Seed Peas are the very best quality, being all Northern Grown. Those marked with a (*) are wrinkled varieties. Sacks free.

50 DAYS FROM PLANTING.



MILLS' FIRST OF ALL PEAS

Earliest Variety in the World.

The best Extra Early Pea. This variety is unequalled for yield, size of pod, and regularity of growth. Height about 2½ feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth, round, creamy-white Peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. It is the best Extra Early Smooth Pea grown. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.90; bu. \$3.50.



Little Gem Peas.

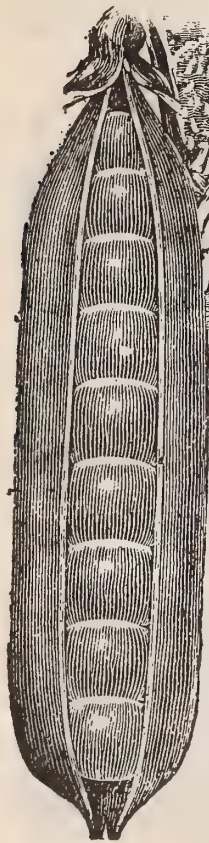
*LITTLE GEM—Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per pk. \$1.50.

...SPECIAL OFFER...

I will send one regular size packet of three Early Peas offered on this page, your selection, for only 15 cts. postpaid.

* NEW SURPRISE PEAS.

An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into the market as soon as the extra early smooth kinds. It is a splendid variety. The vines grow about two feet high and need no bushing. Pods are well filled and market gardeners will be well pleased with them. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.80;



Northern Grown Peas.

Nott's Excelsior.

A GRAND EARLY PEAS.

This is the greatest Pea novelty in existence; fully as early as the American Wonder and can be counted on as first-class in every respect. My customers have had it fit for table use, time after time, in 45 days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to a uniform size; height about one foot, and are at all times very tender and of fine quality. The demand has been so great that the seed has been very scarce for several years.

Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.40; ½ bu. \$2.60; bu. \$5.00.



New Surprise Pea.

* AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

Superior quality and earliness combined with habit of growth makes this one of the very best Peas in cultivation. It is of dwarf robust habit, producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.80; bu. \$5.00.

EXTRA EARLY COW PEA—One of the best ways for improving the soil is plowing under green crops; for this purpose the so-called "Cow Pea" is the most popular. It is really a small bean of strong running growth with abundant large and glossy dark green foliage. The vines may be cut for feeding green or can be cured for use in winter; they are used extensively for ensilage. For this purpose it is well to plant in the hills with corn; are easily harvested and the combination makes excellent ensilage. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid: Per pk. 75c.; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$1.90.



American Wonder Peas.

*MILLS' ENORMOUS PEA.

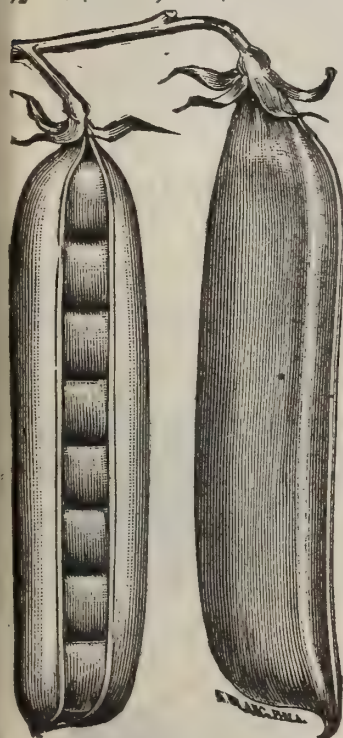
GREAT VARIETY.

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This grand new Pea was first introduced as No. 4, and \$50.00 was paid for the name. This novelty was first offered to my customers as No. 4 six years ago, and I claimed they would find it something new and rare. Hundreds of customers write me that they surpass everything that they have ever seen in the way of Peas. They have been fully tested in every section of the country, and I am sure will please everyone who takes pride in growing fine Peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them growing. They grow about four feet high, and the strong, healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure the best results. They are immense yielders, producing enormous pods, always well filled with from 8 to 10 Peas. They are entirely free from mildew, which is so common among late Peas, and they stand at the very head for productiveness, while the flavor is of the very best. Ever since the new variety has been introduced there has been an enormous demand for the stock, and consequently on account of selling my seed stock short I have not been able to plant as large an acreage as I ought to, but am in hopes to have enough to supply all my customers this season. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 60c. postpaid.

MILLS' MAMMOTH BEAUTY—This is a mammoth variety and not only the largest, but the very best for yield and quality, being a first-class sort for market gardeners and private gardens. They will produce more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety I have ever grown. Vines grow from 3 to 4 feet high, of very stout growth. If you want a mammoth Pea of the very best quality, you should give this a trial. It stands at the head and I control all the seed. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; ½ pt. 30c.; pt. 50c.; qt. 75c. postpaid. Stock limited; order early.

***TELEPHONE**—The pods are very large and well filled with large peas which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It grows 3½ to 4 feet high and is immensely productive. The stock I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.00.



***BLISS EVERBEARING**—Grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; pods are from 3 to 4 inches long, of very large size and Peas are of the finest quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar bracing character, forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. It is certainly a grand Pea. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; ½ bu. \$2.25; bu. \$4.25.

***NEW PEA JUNO**—A splendid dwarf main crop wrinkled marrow Pea, enormously prolific and one of the very best flavor. It grows about 2 feet high, requiring little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. Vines are laden with pods, which contain from 7 to 9 Peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor long after it is young and also retains its attractive dark green color when ready for the table. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.10; ½ bu. \$2.10; bu. \$4.00.

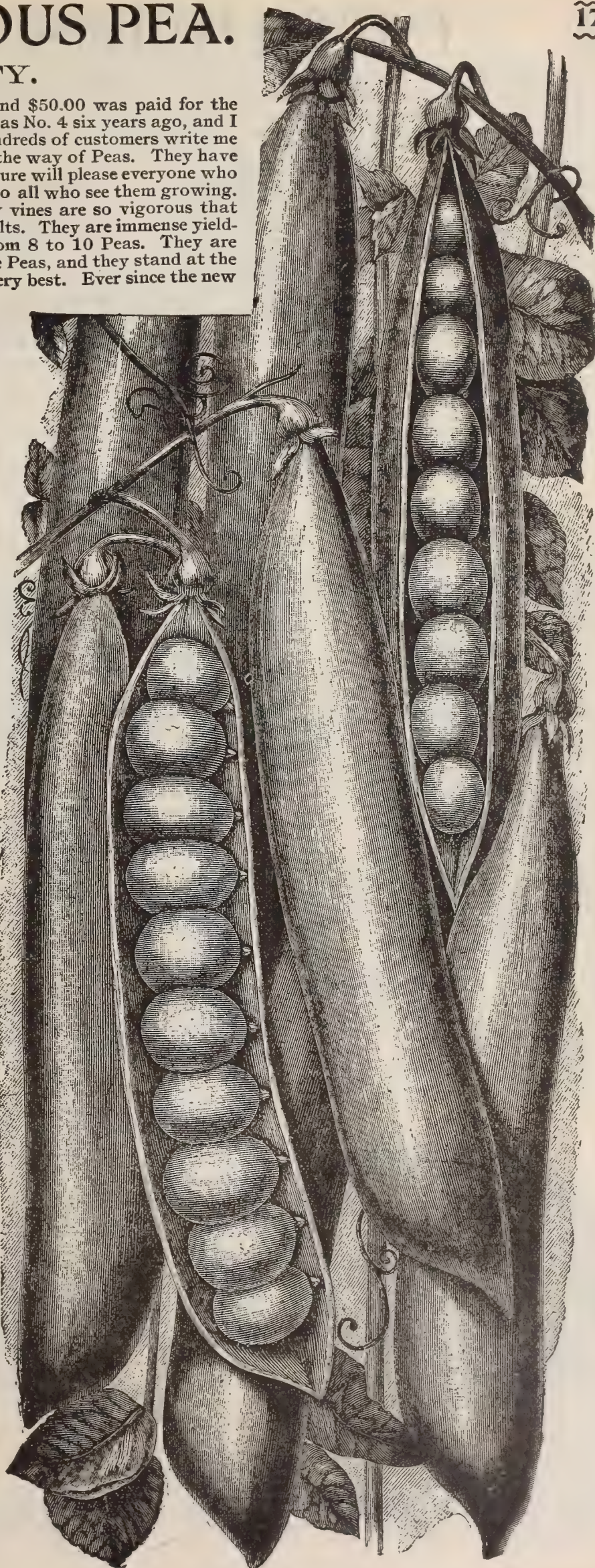
PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR—This splendid variety has proven itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown it for twelve years and have found no other Sugar Pea that will compare with it. In the first place they are of much better flavor than other Sugar Peas. They are what the name indicates, Golden Sugar; are entirely free from strings and are very tender and brittle; grow from 3½ to 4 feet high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than most any Sugar Pea and a good Sugar Pea is almost unknown in this country. They are used the same as snap or string beans. I control the entire stock and you should order from headquarters. Per pkt. 10c.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—A well-known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.90; bu. \$3.80.

CANADA FIELD PEA—Fine for cattle feeding and extensively sown with oats, also excellent for green soiling. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c.; ½ bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75.

COW PEAS—See farm seeds, page 25.

SPECIAL OFFER. I will send 6 packets of Peas, customer's choice, for only 30 cts. postpaid.



Mill's Enormous Peas.

PEPPERS.

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER—This is a mammoth variety and produces enormous fruits from ten to fifteen inches in circumference, and yet it is very early and prolific. It grows about two feet high and is a handsome plant branching freely and very strong to carry so many Peppers which are somewhat bunched together. These Peppers are thick, tender and mild; while the skin, when ripe, is of a brilliant scarlet. It is certainly a wonder. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN—One of the largest, handsomest and most productive; perfect shape; of uniform large size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

RED ETNA—An excellent branching variety and bears from 10 to 12 Peppers on a plant; rich dark scarlet in color; of sweet, mild flavor and of medium size, about 3 inches long 1½ inches thick. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT—Fruits of golden color, tinged with bronze; mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

NEW CELESTIAL—Grows about 1½ to 2 feet high. Up to the time they are fully grown, they are a rich creamy yellow, and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

RUBY KING—The largest and handsomest of the red varieties. The fruit is from 5 to 6 inches long; a bright red color; mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

BELL OR BULL NOSE—An early red variety; is large, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. Excellent for pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

PROCOPP'S GIANT—Plant covered with Peppers, and grows to a very large size. I have seen Peppers measuring from 8 to 9 inches long. They are just mild enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

MR. THOMAS A. DEWES, of Ferguson's Wharf, Va., writes: I purchased a packet of your Procopp's Giant Pepper. The pods are the largest I ever saw in my life. I weighed two; one weighed 11 oz. and the other 10 oz. A wonder to all who saw them.

LONG RED CAYENNE (True)—Fruit conical shape; red in color; the flesh is strong. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



Chinese Giant Pepper.

Brussels Sprouts.

PERFECTION—This is the best variety grown. It is very tender, good flavor and stands the frost quite well. It grows a stem about two feet high and on this produces sprouts about two inches in diameter, which resemble miniature cabbages. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

White Peanuts.

A variety that combines many good qualities, viz: earliness, size and prolificness; yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes less "pops" than any other kind, yielding, on medium ground, 100 bu. per acre. Vines averaging 3½ to 4 feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of the nut is white, 2 to 3 in a pod, and is an excellent paying crop for the South, and does not require rich soil. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid.

Tobacco.

FINE HAVANA—A heavy cropper, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety to mature, and will grow two crops from one planting in the South. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—An old and well-tried variety, from which good crops are grown; especially in the Connecticut Valley. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

Kohl-Rabi or Turnip Rooted Cabbage.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.00.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Best for table use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.50.

Egg Plant.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE—The best variety; skin deep purple; free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

BLACK PEKIN—Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

Mustard.

RLA CAN—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

WALTE—Very best, mild and is exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Select Sunflowers.

MILLS' MAMMOTH WHITE SEEDED SUNFLOWER—This is a new variety, grows about the size of Black Giant with much larger seed heads making it a great deal more productive. It is far superior to other varieties for poultry. Seeds are white. Per pkt. 5c.;

BLACK GIANT—This is a magnificent Sunflower and produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. These seeds are short, plump and full of meat, while on account of the thickness of the shell it is at once more readily eaten by fowls than any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. postpaid.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—This is a very large variety, heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter and containing an immense quantity of seed. It is an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Every farmer should plant some of this seed in any waste piece of ground any time from early spring until the middle of July. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 50c.

Collards.

GEORGIA COLLARDS—Known as Cole or Colewart; originated in the South. Grown South for greens. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

Domestic Coffee Berry.

Claimed to be an excellent substitute for coffee. It is hardy, easily raised and very productive; a Japanese production and has been but little grown in America. It should be planted in May and cared for the same as a crop of beans. The plant may be used as a forage crop, for hay and as green manure for plowing under, as it makes such a strong growth. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c. postpaid. By express pk. 75c.

Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herb Seed.

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

Those marked (*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

Anise—Seeds Aromatic. ***Balm**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **Coriander**—Seeds Aromatic. ***Caraway**—Seeds Aromatic. **Dill**—Seeds Aromatic. ***Horehound**—Has Medicinal Qualities. ***Lavender**—Very Fragrant. ***Rosemary**—Very Fragrant. **Summer Savory**—For Seasoning. ***Sweet Fennel**—Seeds Aromatic. **Sweet Basil**—Culinary Herb. ***Sage**—Culinary Herb. **Sweet Majoram**—For Seasoning. ***Thyme**—For Seasoning. ***Wormwood**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

Price 5c. per pkt. for any of the above.



Yankee Pie Pumpkin.

SMALL SUGAR—These are orange yellow in color; flesh fine grain, good keeper and one of the best pie pumpkins ever offered. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH—This is a giant, often attains the enormous weight of from one hundred to two hundred pounds each. Per pkt. 5c.

PUMPKINS.

YANKEE PIE—This is one of the best to grow in a garden. It is not large, but splendid quality; just the one for making pies, and I am sure that no Pumpkin will give better satisfaction. It is also early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

NEW CALHOUN—Color creamy brown while the inside flesh is deep salmon yellow. Fine grain and an excellent Pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.

QUAKER PIE—Creamy white inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

WINTER LUXURY—Golden russet color and one of the best for pies; great keeper; enormously productive; fine grain, rich and sweet. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO—Color of skin and flesh is creamy white; thick meat; oblong in shape. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.

ONE HUNDRED WEIGHT—This is another enormous variety, a selection from "King of the Mammoth." If you want to grow mammoth Pumpkins, try "One Hundred Weight." Seeds are very scarce and high. Per pkt. 8c.; 2 pkts. 12c.



New Japanese Pie.

NEW JAPANESE PIE—A Japanese variety, valuable for cooking; flesh thick, rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet; one of the best for pies. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

COMMON FIELD—This is the ordinary Pumpkin used to plant in the corn fields for feeding stock. Very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

RADISHES.

MILLS EARLIEST RADISH

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EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH—This is a splendid forcing Radish and is considered the earliest Scarlet Globe Radish in cultivation and the best in every way. It is a beautiful oval, rich scarlet, handsome form and color. The flesh is very tender, crisp, juicy and mild, and while it is a leading variety for forcing, it is equally as good for outdoor culture. This Radish cannot be excelled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

A GRAND NEW RADISH, EARLY WELCOME—This is a novelty in Radishes, which was introduced four years ago as No. 8, and I believe it gives as great satisfaction as any new vegetable I ever introduced. It is a very choice selection of Scarlet Radishes, and I know that everyone after growing it will agree that they never saw a better variety. It is one of the earliest varieties in existence, is crisp and brittle, excellent flavor and a remarkably quick-growing variety, maturing in from 15 to 20 days from sowing the seed. The skin is of a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

ROSE OLIVE SHAPED—Growth quick; rich carmine red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH WINTER—Grows nearly a foot long and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, white, solid and good flavored; one of the best winter sorts. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



MILLS' EARLIEST—This is without doubt the earliest Radish in cultivation, and from 4 to 6 days ahead of the varieties offered by many seedsmen, who are claiming to have the earliest. It is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of Turnip Radishes. I know of none of my vegetables that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest Radish. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top. It is a favorite variety and all my customers should plant it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

WHITE STRASBURG—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender; excellent for summer use, as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted with small top and of quick growth; skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

WHITE BOX—This new white Turnip Radish has a short top and grows rapidly. It is excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



New Leafless Radish.

NEW LEAFLESS—This is a great addition to my list of Early Radishes, and a curiosity in any garden. This new variety has been named "Leafless" from the fact that its shyness in developing foliage is more noticeable than in any other variety. The seed lobes make very rapid growth directly from the sprouting of the seed, and are practically the only green parts to be seen until the bulb is fit for pulling, by this time only one or two very short leaves are produced, which are very distinct, being rough and crumpled. Color of skin is very bright scarlet, while the flesh is white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.



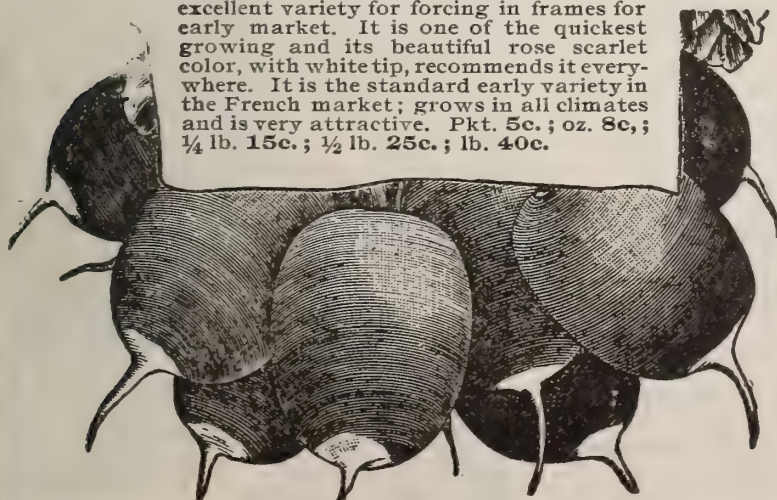
Rose China Winter Radish.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED—Deep dark red in color, very early and one of the best strains of extra early scarlet Turnip Radishes in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

ROSE CHINA WINTER (Scarlet China)—very bright rose colored winter variety of excellent quality and the very best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

NEW WHITE LADY FINGER—Finest long white Radish in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—This is an early, bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



Early Rosy Gem Radish.

EARLY ROSY GEM—Root a deep scarlet, blending into pure white at the bottom. It is exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow or pithy. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP—Without doubt the best long red Radish; is very early and the leading out-door, quick growing variety; brittle and the roots are a bright red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

MIXED RADISH—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.

CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD—Color crimson roses shaded lighter toward bottom; roots large; open garden; best all seasons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED—Here is a Radish that is sure to please all who plant it. It presents a beautiful appearance in market and is very popular. It is fine for forcing purposes, tender, crisp, mild and pleasant. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

BRIGHT SCARLET, NEW LONG CARDINAL—This new variety is entirely distinct. Is remarkable for earliness, the root being fit for use 30 days after seed is sown; shape is quite regular, smooth and the size is intermediate, with the long and half long sorts. The roots are tipped with white. Sells well in all markets, its beautiful color attracting attention of buyers. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



SPECIAL OFFER: I will send 5 packets of Radish Seed, customer's choice, for only 15c. postpaid.

SQUASHES.

Mammoth
Hubbard Squash.

The Great
Squash for
Family
Use.

MAMMOTH HUBBARD—This is another strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size, and such stock is sure of being a good seller in any market, no matter what the competition. The Mammoth Hubbard Squash is more attractive in market than the common variety. It is equal in every respect to the well known Hubbard, but where I claim it is superior is on account of its enormous size. If you want some mammoth squashes do not fail to plant this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

IMPROVED HUBBARD—This is one of the best Winter Squashes and is too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Sells well in all markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—Every one knows what an excellent winter Squash the Hubbard is, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers a strain of the **GOLDEN HUBBARD** that I am confident will become a standard variety. It is a deep orange yellow, exceedingly showy and attractive; fine-grain, cooks well and is of excellent flavor. In quality and productiveness it far excels the old variety. I hope all my customers will grow some Golden Hubbard Squashes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

BOSTON MARROW—A good fall variety; both skin and flesh bright yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

ESSEX HYBRID—One of the richest flavored; is fine grained and one of the very best keepers. The flesh is thick, solid and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.

IMPROVED MARBLEHEAD—This is an excellent keeper, fine grained and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK—A fine summer variety; color a bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



New Faxon Squash.

NEW FAXON—A new variety and distinct from other Squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yellow stripes in hollows; others are mottled with green and striped lighter. It can be used as a summer Squash, for it matures early. It is also a good winter variety of excellent keeping quality, whether it is ripe or green. The flesh is of a deep orange yellow, and, before cooking, seems to have a shell similar to any other Squash, but when cooked there appears to be no shell. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH—This new Squash comes from France and has lately been introduced. A most magnificent variety. The introducer in describing, says: "The Squashes are often three feet long, of dark slate color and sometimes weigh over 100 pounds. Is very prolific; vines are robust and hardy; flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange color, of excellent quality and a good winter keeper." You should give this new variety a trial by all means. The seed is very scarce. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

THE DELICIOUS SQUASH—This is one of Gregory's latest introductions, who says it is the eighth variety he has introduced. The "Delicious" is the product of the work of years in careful selection, crossing and isolating. The Faxon was the starting point. About every variety we ever knew enters into its composition, among the least desirable of which were several kinds of yellow and the large Brazilian blue varieties. We have been engaged for years in weeding these out, at the same time selecting by the test of cooking the richest among the class bearing a green color, and these we crossed on the Hubbard.

For lack of space I cannot give full history of this grand new Squash, but my customers know that Mr. Gregory is an authority on Squashes, and any of his introduction are very valuable. The size of this new Squash closely follows the Hubbard, which weighs between 5 and 10 pounds. By all means give it a trial this year. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Plant a few varieties of Squashes.
My list contains reliable sorts.
Any 3 packets, except DELICIOUS,
for only 12 cents.

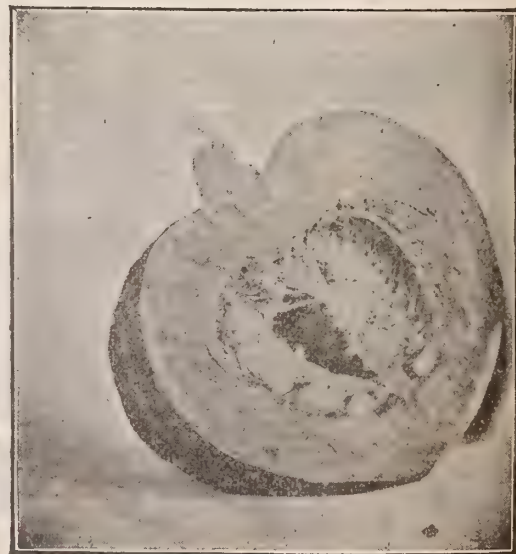


Mammoth Early White Bush Scallop Squash.

MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—Is of a pure white color and grows to a large size, often 10 to 12 inches across. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



MAMMOTH
WHALE
SQUASH.



The Delicious Squash.

Take a Lesson on Vegetables. It Costs You Nothing

TURNIPS.

SNOW WHITE TURNIP—This is one of the finest early Turnips ever introduced. It has a thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow white and on account of its being early is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

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EARLY SNOW BALL OR SIX WEEKS—This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH—This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

PURPLE TOP STRAPLEAF—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

GOLDEN BALL—Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

WHITE EGG—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin; always solid, sweet and a good keeper; excellent for early or late sowing, and is most desirable for table use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

EXTRA EARLY MILAN—This is a good Turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

SUPERB MIXTURE OF TURNIPS—This mixture contains all of the leading varieties, both early and late, and, by sowing this seed, a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



Snow White Turnip.



Early White Flat Dutch Turnip.

RUTABAGA OR SWEDE TURNIPS.

IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP—One of the best varieties; fine quality; it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after heavy cropping is the largest yielder of them all. It is one of the best for table and stock feeding. I consider my extra choice stock unequalled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

BREADSTONE—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE—This is a magnificent Rutabaga and I consider it the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow, of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 60c.

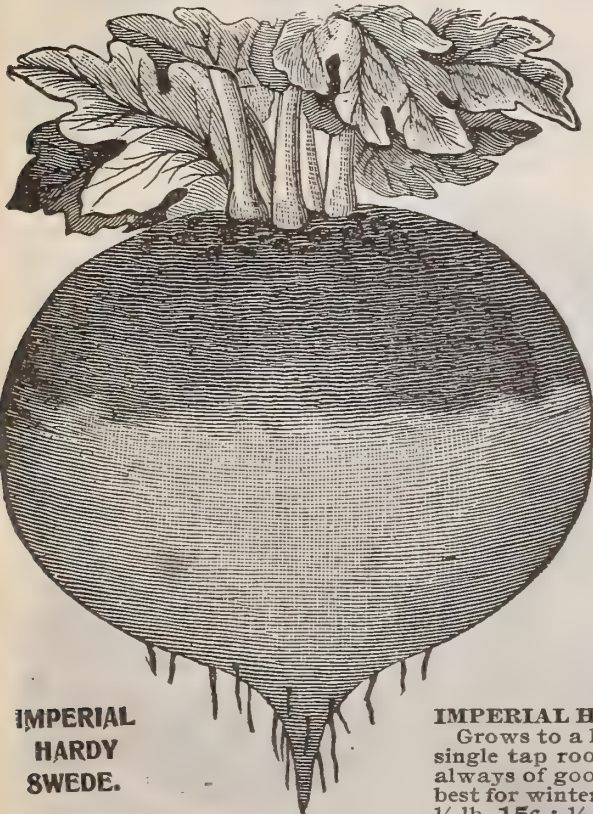


HEAVY

LARGE WHITE SWEET.

Flesh white and solid; rich sweet flavor; a well-known Rutabaga. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

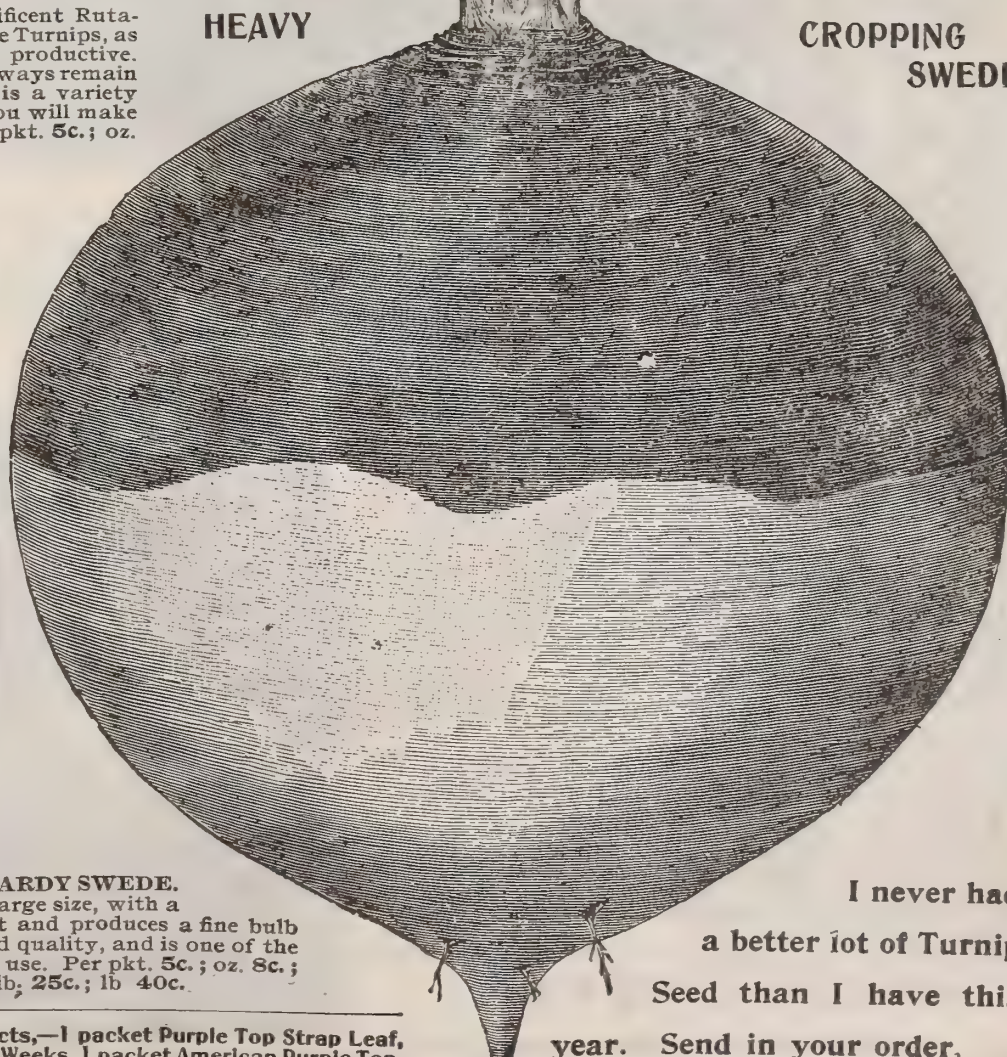
CROPPING SWEDE.



IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.

Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



I never had a better lot of Turnip Seed than I have this

year. Send in your order,

Special Offer: I will mail the following for 15 cts.—1 packet Purple Top Strap Leaf, 1 packet Early Snow Ball or Six Weeks, 1 packet American Purple Top, 1 packet Large White Sweet. 4 packets 15 cts. postpaid.

22 TOMATOES.

EARLY JULY TOMATO—(For illustration see back cover of this book.)

This new variety which I am introducing this year is a perfect wonder; not only for earliness, but on account of its handsome form, being large size for such an early sort. It deserves a place in every garden in this country. In shape, Early July is smooth, well formed and is extremely deep from stem to blossom, which makes it very heavy. It ripens evenly without ridges or cracks and has very few seeds for such an early Tomato. It is very productive, brilliant red in color, and one of the handsomest Tomatoes I have ever seen. It will command the highest price in market on account of its beautiful form, and I advise every customer to plant a packet of the seed this spring. It is certainly the coming early Tomato and I would like to have it thoroughly tested in every section of the country. The illustration on the back of this catalogue gives a fair idea of this handsome, large, early Tomato and I never introduced a variety of vegetables that I believe will be appreciated more than this one. Try it. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.



MILLS' MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO.

This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown. I introduced it several years ago, and it has given great satisfaction everywhere. It possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. Vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily attain the height of 15 feet and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown by the illustration and are so free from ridges as to seem nearly as smooth as glass and, as to size, weight and solidity no other mammoth Tomato can approach it. I have seen specimens of this Tomato that weighed $3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds and specimens weighing 2 and 3 pounds each are a common occurrence. The skin is exceedingly firm and a marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is almost seedless. This makes the seed cost much more to grow than that of any other variety. If started early, the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. There is no garden complete without this mammoth Tomato.

CAUTION: There are the short growing bush tomatoes called tree tomatoes, but if you want the true MAMMOTH PRIZE, order your seed of me and you will not be disappointed. I have the genuine stock and offer it at the following prices: Pkt. 8c.; 4 pkts. 20c.; 12 pkts. 50c.

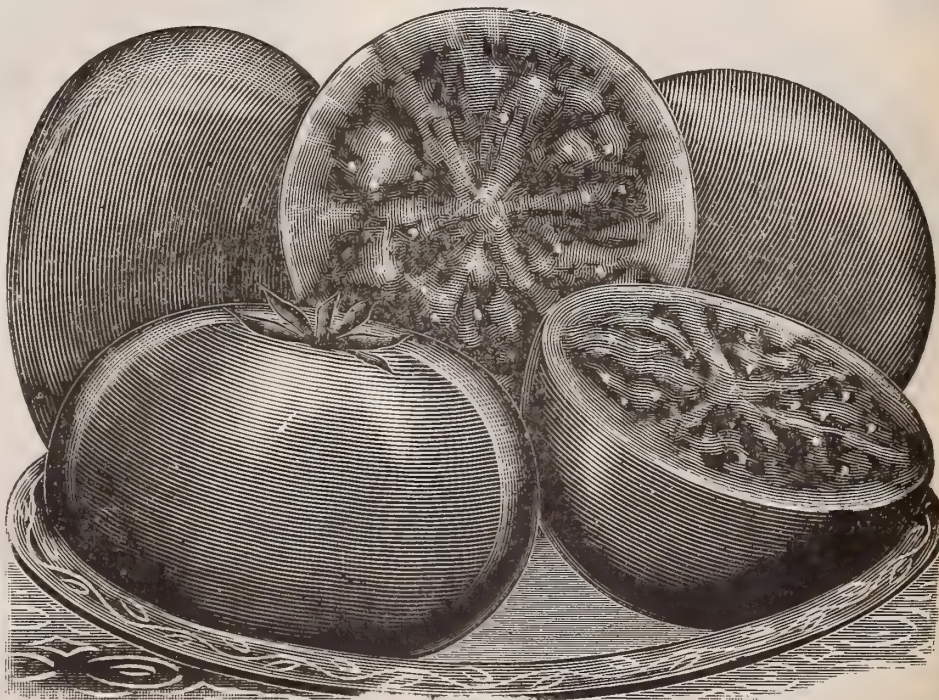
The
Greatest of All
Giant Tomatoes.

NEW CREATION TOMATO—This new Tomato is quite a wonder; a novelty and curiosity. It is not only valuable for many purposes, but very ornamental. It produces a handsome vine and the fruit is borne in large quantities from very near the ground to the top. The vines grow to a height of 14 to 15 feet and it has borne as many as 1100 ripe Tomatoes of a bright yellow color almost as large as a medium plum; while there have been many green ones when killed by the frost. I bought entire control of this novelty a few years ago and can offer seed as follows: Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

MILLS' CHALLENGE—

Nothing has so pleased my customers as this new Tomato, introduced by me five years ago. It is praised by everyone who tested it and I am sure there is no Tomato in existence that can surpass it. Its shape is the very best: is extra early and wonderfully productive. It grows just the size to please everyone. The skin is of a deep rich tinted red, making it very attractive and it is a sure variety to grow for a family garden or for market. It is not necessary for me to say any more. Try it and be convinced. It's a beauty. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c.; oz. 45c.

MILLS' KLONDIKE TOMATO—This is one of the most beautiful Tomatoes offered and you cannot obtain it elsewhere. I believe anyone who tries this grand new Tomato will not be disappointed. It was originated by Mr. A. A. Halladay who has made a specialty of growing Tomatoes for many years. Plants grow stalky, leaves are what is known as "solid" or "potato leaf." It is free from disease. Fruit is borne in large clusters. It is perfectly smooth, solid, meaty, and has few seeds. It is nearly as early as any Tomato offered, and much larger in size than many earlies. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.



Mills' Klondike Tomato.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Any 4 packets of Tomato Seed except Early July for only 15 cents, postpaid.

EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD



EARLY EARLIANA TOMATO—This is a new perfectly smooth Tomato, and is claimed to be one of the earliest introduced. It originated with a Mr. Sparks and claims are made that it has been marketed fully two weeks ahead of others. It has given splendid satisfaction everywhere and I would like to have my customers try this variety this year. It is very handsome, large, uniform in size and of a beautiful red color. Wonderfully productive and the quality is of the very best, being solid and with but few seeds. I have a very nice lot of seed to offer. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 6 pkts. 25c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.



Early Earliana Tomato.

MILLS' EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD—This grand early Tomato has been grown in the gardens of more than a half million people during the past few years. It is very early, smooth, and has proven a wonderful success in all sections of the country on account of its extreme earliness and perfectly smooth fruit. The handsome form and deep rich color make it very attractive. It is an immense yielder and when properly cared for produces an abundance of as handsome Tomatoes as one could wish for. It is always medium size and of the best quality and from the excellent reports received from my customers I know they are more than pleased with it. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; 6 pkts. 20c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

NEW LONG KEEPER—This new Tomato originated with the editor of the "Rural New Yorker." Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

PONDEROSA—Vines strong and produce enormous size fruits; skin firm. A favorite with many. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—Ripens early and is a hard sort to surpass; color a rich glossy crimson and grows in clusters. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

NEW IMPERIAL—This new variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort, and embraces every desirable quality to make a good Tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and includes many good qualities never before found in a single variety. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color, and one of the most productive. Do not fail to try this excellent sort. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.



New Imperial Tomato.

THE MATCHLESS—This is certainly a matchless Tomato in form and regularity of growth. Skin is unusually tough, and, if picked when ripe, they can be kept for several days; a strong grower, productive, large size and one of the best for market. Thousands of my customers will have no other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

NEW PEACH—Grows about two inches in diameter. For eating out of the hand it is excellent. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

NEW ZEALAND FIG—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

MIKADO, OR TURNER'S HYBRID—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

ATLANTIC PRIZE—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

DWARF CHAMPION—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

SUPERB MIXTURE—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE—This is an early variety, has dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental; largely planted by many who prefer it to others. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

OUR GINSENG FARM.

A great deal has been written and published on the Ginseng industry during the past few years. We have had much experience in this industry, and, judging from the many articles published by the press, the writers have not had any experience and must imagine a great deal that is not true about the business.

Anyone who has grown the plant, harvested and marketed the root ought to be in position to know what results may be expected and right here is where we claim our experience is of great value to our customers. We do not think it necessary to devote space here to describe the Ginseng Plant, for nearly everyone has heard of it or read descriptions, while a great many have seen it growing wild or attempted to cultivate it.

Immense quantities of Ginseng are annually used in China and the demand each year is increasing according to the most reliable authority obtainable.

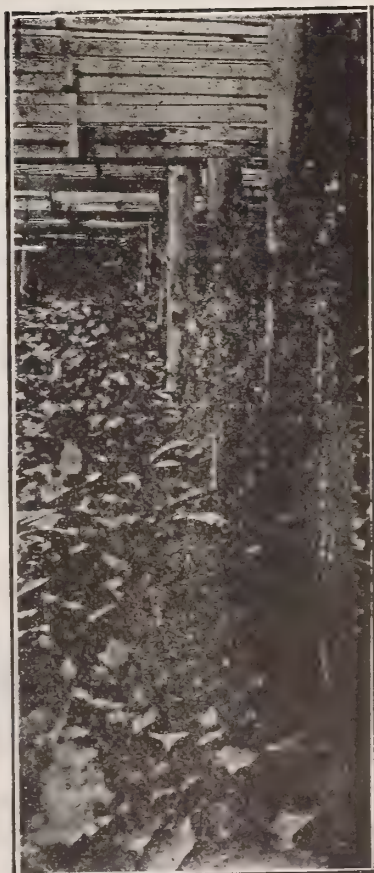
OUR NEW BOOK,

"Interesting Facts About Ginseng and Book of Advice."

We receive thousand of letters from people in all parts of the world who are seeking information in regard to Ginseng culture and for this reason we have prepared a new book entitled "Interesting Facts About Ginseng and Book of Advice." This book gives valuable information that cannot be obtained elsewhere. It gives a history of the plant, uses of the dry root, Ginseng markets and many other valuable points that will be valuable to any one interested in this profitable branch of gardening.

Our Ginseng Farm is fully described, together with our methods of cultivation and plan for marketing the dry root. Everyone who is interested in any way, should send for this new book. It is free on application.

Address F. B. MILLS, Seedsman, Rose Hill, N. Y.



A Glimpse of Ginseng Growing in June the 5th year. From Photo.

MILLS' EXTRA SELECTED SEED CORN.

The New Golden Era Yellow Dent Corn.

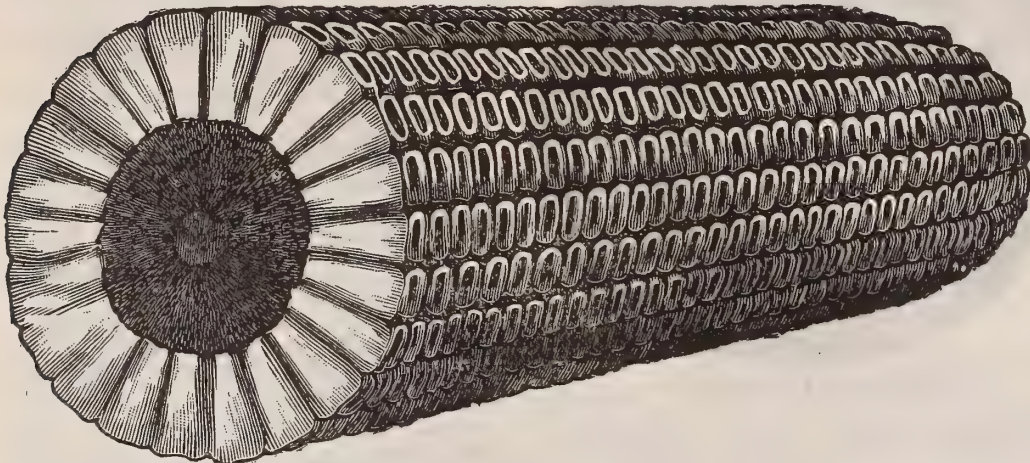
This is the New Dent Corn offered two years ago, for which \$100.00 was paid for a name. The name was won by Mrs. Louisa Randall, West Bay City, Mich., who suggested "New Golden Era." There was an unusually large demand for this Corn last year.

This new Corn was offered as the "Nameless" sort and hundreds of my customers were pleased with the variety. I purchased entire control of this new Dent Corn in 1901 and am very much pleased to hear of the great satisfaction it has given wherever planted.

The originator who claims to be a Seed Corn expert says: "I have bred corn for about 20 years and this new variety is the best I have ever seen. It combines every merit that is essential in an early Dent Corn and is larger than any other variety that matures so early. It will outshell any and all varieties and will produce more abundantly than any other Corn. It is more uniform in color and produces more perfect ears than any other Corn in existence. It matures its crop in 90 to 95 days of average corn weather. The plant is a strong vigorous grower with a luxuriant growth of foliage, and being strong in root growth, it withstands the dry weather to a surprising degree. Ears average 10 inches in length and are all symmetrical shape, and a very large majority filled out over the tip end with grain. The ears growing at a very convenient length, makes it a very easy Corn to husk. The grain is a beautiful yellow, wide and deep and is compactly set on a very small cob, and the cob is always bright red in color. This Corn has given us a greater yield of fine grain than any other variety, and I want to assure you that every bushel of this Corn I will send you will surprise you. The type is fixed, color very uniform and in viewing it from any point, I cannot see where it can be improved."

I hope that farmers who want to get a grand new Corn will order this one. There is money in this Corn for farmers and I hope they will take my advice and grow it in 1905. My crop is somewhat limited, but I hope to have sufficient seed to fill all orders. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. 75c.; ½ bu. \$1.40; bu. \$2.50. Sacks free.

Extra Early Huron Dent Corn.



This is a splendid early Dent Corn, being the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen with my customers in Northern States where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties. It is of bright orange color and has a good size stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep green, and the only smooth very early Dent Corn that I know of. 70 lbs. of ears make about 64 lbs. of shelled corn. Planted first week in May, it showed tassel and was silked out July 15, and August 4 ears were fit for roasting. The last of August it was ripe and fit to cut up. I wish to say that for good size ears and wonderful productiveness, it is at the head, and I know my customers will be pleased with it. My supply is perfectly pure and carefully selected. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.30.

Mills' Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.



Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.

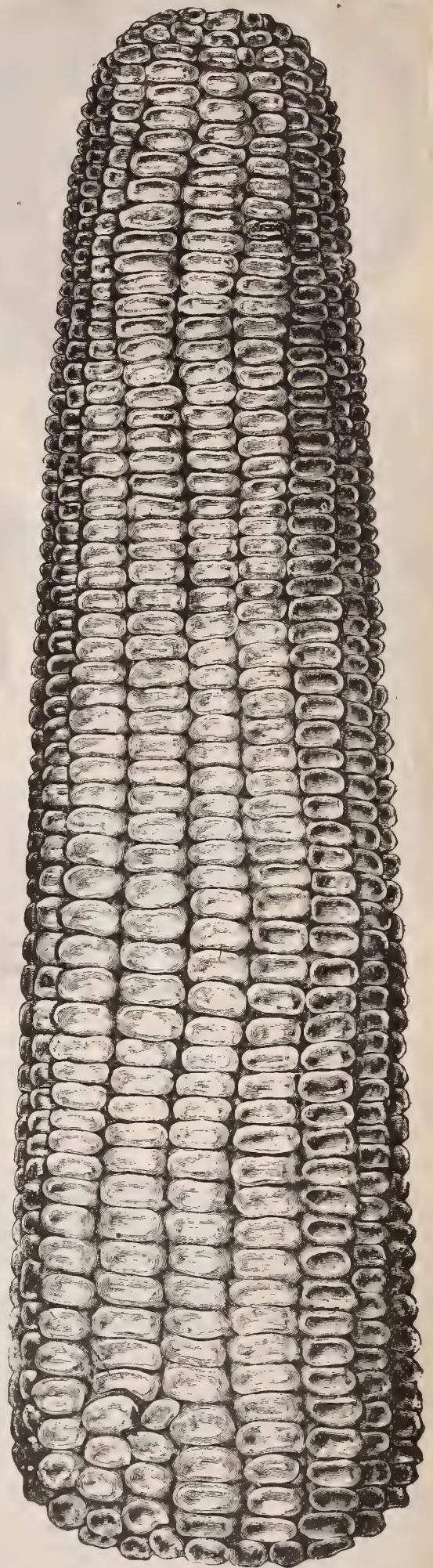
The increasing demand each year for Ensilage Corn has induced me to again offer the Cuban Giant, a corn that has been thoroughly tested beside all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock, which I am offering my customers this season, is strictly pure and direct from the introducer. It has been found, by tests in this country and Canada, that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn, having the creamy quality of the Tuscarora Corn and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white, very large, broad and long, very showy and of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as the sugar corn. It is earlier than any other variety of ensilage corn, and I know that all my customers who grow fodder corn will want some of it this season. I can offer it at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. my mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.30; sacks included free.

Cotton Seamless Bags.

In handling thousands of bags of garden seeds of all kinds, we have a surplus of bags of different grades and can offer the following which will be shipped by express or freight not prepaid:

- 2 Bu. Seamless, Stark A @ 16c. each.
- 2 Bu. Seamless, Mixed Grades @ 15c. each.

These bags are all new and just the thing for farmers.



New Golden Era Dent Corn.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER OF SEED CORN.

4 PACKETS FOR ONLY 20 CENTS

- 1 Packet New Golden Era.
- 1 " Extra Early Huron Dent.
- 1 " Cuban Giant Ensilage.
- 1 " Mammoth 8 Rowed Yellow Flint.

The entire 4 mailed for only 20 cents, postpaid.

Mills' Golden Superior Dent Corn.

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This is one of the handsomest varieties in the world, and always produces large crops. It came from careful selection by an expert corn grower, who has had 20 years' experience in the growing of seed corn. In large fields it has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre. It is a wonderfully strong grower and the ears are very large and handsome for a corn that is sure to ripen early. It was planted last year from the 10th to 15th of May, and the last of July was showing tassel and silking. Stalks are large, with broad rank leaves of a beautiful color. In appearance, the great long grains, small cob, beautiful color and great yield will please all who plant it. It is superior to Leaming, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, Early Mastodon, White Cap Yellow Dent or any of the famous Dent varieties, because the ears are much larger, more vigorous grower, heavier yielder and a more perfect field corn. I introduced this variety and have entire control of seed. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.30. Sacks free.

Mortgage Lifter Dent Corn.

I introduced this new and distinct yellow field corn seven years ago and it has given my customers splendid satisfaction. I gave facts to show the good points and that it was superior to any other variety in cultivation, and I know all who have planted it will say



Mortgage Lifter Dent Corn.

that these points were not exaggerated in the least. A large corn grower of Loraine County, Ohio, while visiting at the World's Fair, procured a few grains from an ear which was a sport found in a field in Iowa and pronounced the most beautiful ear of corn at the Fair. That is how this splendid variety found its way into the East, and from these few grains we have bred out a yellow field corn, which to date has not been equaled. The grains are the largest of any large eared variety in cultivation. The cobs are a beautiful dark red and very small. The fodder grows very quick, rank and green and withstands storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Klondike, Chester County Mammoth, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler, say that this corn will out-yield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 bushels and 118 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The largest grower of seed corn in America says that it will mature in 85 to 95 days and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob, and the longest grains of any early corn in cultivation. Describing it he says:

First—It is the most beautiful Yellow Corn ever seen.

Second—It will mature in 85 to 95 days.

Third—It has the longest grains of any Early Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation.

Fourth—The fodder grows 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick and stands storms remarkably.

Fifth—It grows ears of very large size.

Sixth—It will out-yield any other corn known.

Seventh—It husks and shells easy.

Eighth—It will bring the highest market price.

Ninth—It will sell for seed on sight.

Tenth—It will cure out in shock, where large cob varieties will mould and spoil.

Eleventh—It is 8 to 10 days earlier than Mills' Golden Superior.

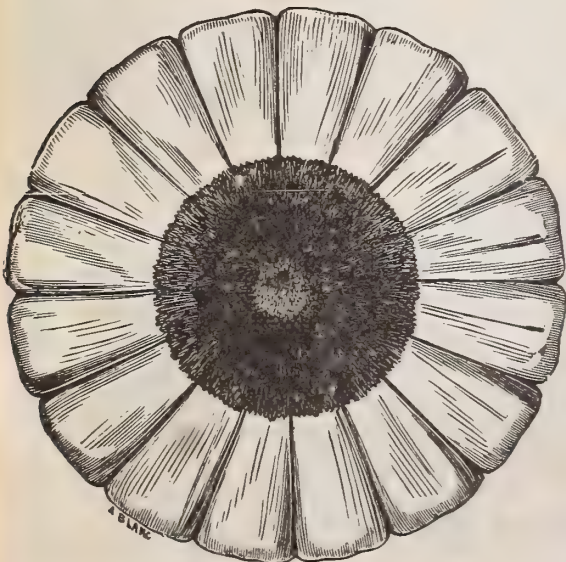
Twelfth—Farmers can make more money growing this variety and selling it to their neighbors for seed than any other crop they can grow.

Thirteenth—It is a perfect large eared Yellow Dent Corn.

The above is what the originator said of this variety in the past but I must admit that the New Dent Corn offered on preceding page is somewhat superior in a great many ways. That corn is simply a wonder.

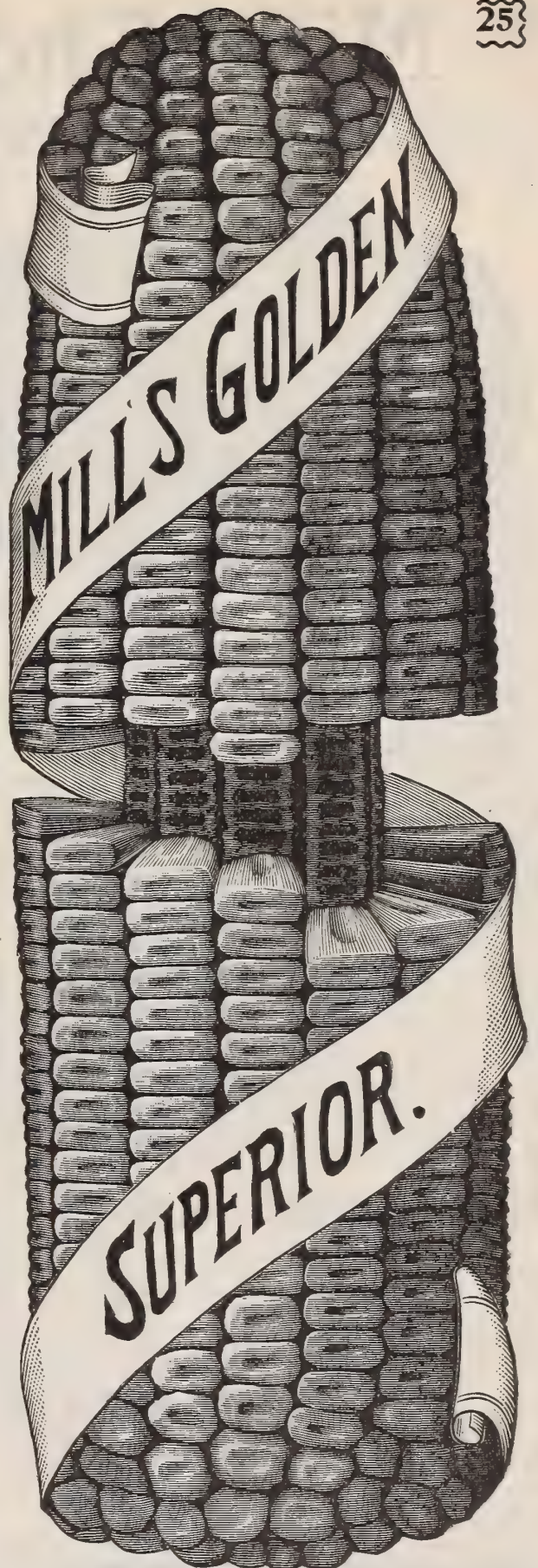
My customers should give Mortgage Lifter a trial in 1905. I have a fine stock of extra choice selected seed, which I can supply at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 75c.; bu. \$1.25. Sacks free.

Champion White Pearl Corn.



Champion White Pearl Corn.

This is a mammoth white dent variety, which originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, maturing in about 100 days. This Corn grows very large; the stalk is stout and thick and the ears are set low. I have some extra selected stock, from the originators, and can supply my customers at the following prices. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.30.



Mills' Mammoth 8 Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn.

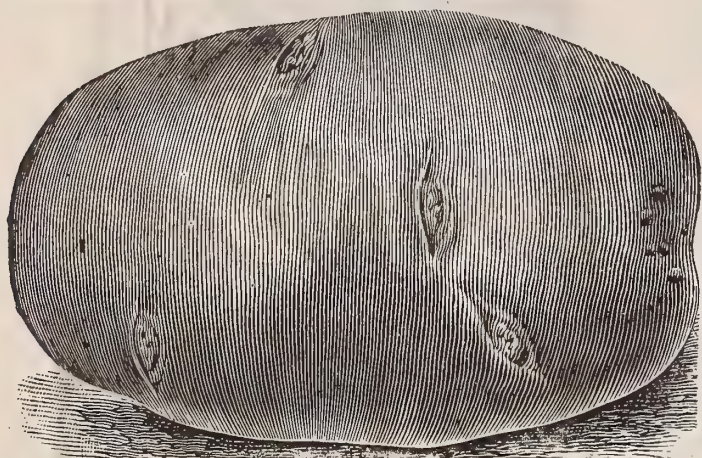


Mammoth Early Yellow Flint Corn.

By all means grow it. This is a splendid Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn and has proven to be all that is claimed for it. The ears are large size, being the longest of any variety of Flint Corn that is grown. This variety has been grown for years by an expert corn grower, who has kept the seed for seed stock. It is the purest, handsomest, heaviest Yellow Flint Corn in this country. It grows to a good height and stalks often bear from 2 to 4 large ears, with good cultivation. Many farmers claim to have grown as high as 240 bushels from one peck of seed and it fully matured within 85 days from planting. Every one who wants a splendid Yellow Flint Corn, selected from the finest stock in this country, should place their orders at once. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00. Sacks free.

26 Mills' Choice Seed Potatoes.

My Potatoes are all Northern grown, selected stock and will give the very best satisfaction. They are all packed in strong barrels or sacks of 165 lbs. net, and at prices quoted are F. O. B. cars here.



Early Fortune Potato.

New Extra Early Potato, Short Season.

For full description and prices see inside of back cover. All who grow Potatoes will want to plant this one this spring.

Early Fortune Potato.

This Potato, which I introduced in 1893, has made a wonderful record wherever planted, and customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. It is one of the handsomest Potatoes and the thousands of reports received from my customers are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it. The Early Fortune is one of the strongest growers among early varieties and it is enormously productive. If you have not already planted the Early Fortune, you should by all means do so this year. Lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$5.00.

Early Mortgage Lifter Potato.

Here is a great early Potato that has been tested by thousands of my customers in every section of the country. It has proven a great success everywhere. The Mortgage Lifter was introduced five years ago. The seed stock was imported by a seed expert, who found it the earliest and most prolific variety he had ever grown. The Potatoes are always uniform in size and there are fewer small unsalable Potatoes among a crop than most any other variety I have ever grown. Its extreme earliness and creamy white color make it very desirable. Single potato 10c.; 3 for 25c.; lb. 30c.; 2 lbs. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00.



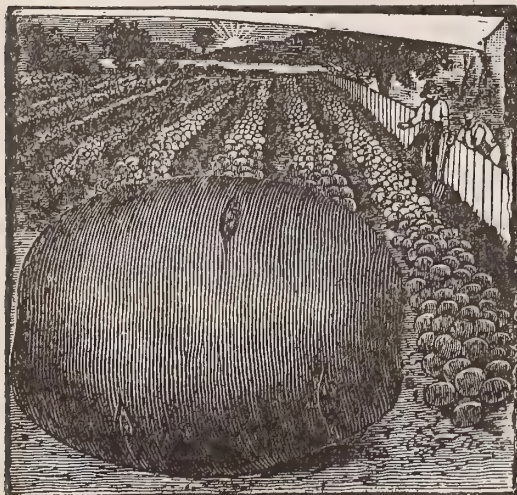
Early Mortgage Lifter Potato.

Earliest Six Weeks Potato.

This is a new Potato of the Ohio type, and it seems to be in great demand everywhere. It is not the heaviest yielder but is particularly adapted for the early garden, as it will produce good size, round to oblong, smooth tubers, ready for use everywhere in six weeks from planting, and the tubers will be in good condition for cooking, even when partly grown. The Earliest Six Weeks market Potato has had a magnificent run as the earliest Potato in America. Market gardeners and all others who grow Potatoes cannot afford to be without this splendid early Potato. I will say to all who are fortunate enough to receive this catalogue that the Six Weeks is planted by more people who want a few early Potatoes in the garden than any other variety in existence. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous and the yield is always good, considering their extra earliness. My customers in Texas, Florida, Georgia and throughout the South will be pleased with it for early. Lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 90c.; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.25.

Mills' Banner Potato.

I have grown this new Potato seven seasons and take pleasure in offering it to my customers. I find it is unsurpassed by any, and will equal in handsome appearance any Potato ever offered. The skin is light cream color and very slightly russety in texture, which fact is recognized as having fine table qualities. It is of handsome shape, as shown by the engraving. The eyes are not very abundant and are very shallow. The size is large, none under size, and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction. The Banner has never been known to produce prongy tubers, they are always smooth. No waste or sorting necessary. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.



Mills' Banner Potato.

Carman No. 3 Potato.

A HANDSOME LARGE LATE POTATO YIELDING IMMENSE CROPS OF UNIFORM SIZE AND SHAPE; GOOD KEEPER; GOOD QUALITY.

This is a new seedling originated by Mr. Carman. It is of perfect form, almost every Potato being of uniform size and shape and averaging nearly one pound each in weight, even in dry seasons. It has but few eyes and they are very shallow; the skin and flesh are exceedingly white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome Potato, enormously prolific and will please all potato growers. It is largely grown for market. The foliage is heavy and of a dark green color. On my own grounds and the farms of my growers, I have had yields from 300 to 600 bushels per acre. I recommend this variety as the best standard round white variety for general cultivation. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.

Mills' Prize Potato.

I introduced this Potato several years ago, and I find that it cannot be excelled for main crop, and thousands of my customers will testify the same. The Potatoes are uniformly of good size and there is a smaller per cent. of small ones in a crop than almost any Potato I have ever grown. It is handsome in form, with white skin, and yields immense crops in all sections. It is fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and is of superior quality. This is the case when first dug and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being equal to any Potato ever introduced on long keeping qualities. Never since I offered it have I been able to grow enough to supply my trade, as the demand increases from year to year. Although I had an enormous crop last season, my stock was all sold out long before planting season was over. It seems to be a great favorite with all after they once plant it. Lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 70c.; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$4.75.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH--A Grand New Main Crop Variety.

At the head of main crop Potatoes stands the Sir Walter Raleigh, a Potato introduced four years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S. Carman, Editor-in-Chief of the *Rural New Yorker*, who has introduced more good Potatoes than any grower in this country, and all know that Mr. Carman has raised some of the best and most popular varieties of Potatoes yet introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape and grows all large Potatoes. It has a fine white grain, excelling even the Snowflake in this particular. On the *Rural New Yorker* trial grounds it proved the best and heaviest cropper of forty-nine varieties, and has made wonderful records wherever it has been grown. The Sir Walter Raleigh is destined to receive world-wide fame. Reports received lately from England, Ireland, France, Germany, Australia and South Africa, pronounce it the superior of all main crop late Potatoes ever introduced in those regions. These reports bear out our own opinions. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.

POTATO EYES BY MAIL, POSTPAID. 27



Three years ago I adopted the plan of sending out Potato Eyes in order to supply my customers with choice varieties at a small cost.

Many of my customers do not wish to order a quantity of Potatoes on account of the high express charges, and to avoid this and still be able to furnish the Potatoes, I have arranged to send the eyes only.

Thousands of my customers, living in all sections of the country, will be glad to buy some of the choice varieties offered this year, and have the seed by mail, postpaid.

The eyes are carefully cut from good strong Potatoes.

In this way a new variety can be tested at very little cost. Orders from the South can be sent any time during the winter in safety, and orders from the North and West will be booked when received and sent when spring opens or planting time arrives.

Price of Potato Eyes of all kinds offered in this catalogue, except the Short Season, are as follows

25 for 40c., 60 for 75c.; 100 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$8.25, postpaid.

Not less than 25 eyes of any one kind furnished at above price.

With careful culture 60 eyes should produce 4 to 5 bushels; 250 eyes 18 to 25 bushels.

Be careful when ordering to write name and address plainly.

NEW PRIZE WINNER BEAN.

This is a variety I introduced four years ago and they have proved to be the best Bean I have ever offered. It is unsurpassed for cooking purposes and is one of the greatest yielders in existence. It originated in Dakota and has yielded 40 bushels per acre in that State. It somewhat resembles Prolific Tree Beans in shape, but should not be compared with that variety as the beans are about one-fourth larger, from two to three weeks earlier and far superior in quality. It grows about a foot and a half high, branching freely, its strong branches seldom allowing pods to touch the ground, thus preventing the beans from coloring or rusting in a wet season. Some of my customers as far north as Northern Pennsylvania claim this Bean is so early that they have ripened two crops on the same piece of land in one season. This grand new Bean cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 1/2 pt. 30c.; pt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; 1/2 bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.



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SCARLET OR CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.)

This is an annual variety which grows about one foot high and has a long carmine or crimson blossom. It contains more nitrogen than any of the perennial varieties and is considered by many almost indispensable as a fertilizer. It makes the finest quality of hay for cattle and sheep and is considered one of the best for pasturage. Price, pkt. 5c.; 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.25.

CHOICE SEED OATS.

In the past I have offered several varieties of Choice Seed Oats. Among these were Golden Prolific, Record Breaker and the Pan-American. These have all given good satisfaction. The past season my crop was so light that I cannot offer any one variety because I do not have sufficient seed, and, therefore, have decided to accept any orders my customers send me, and will fill them with good, choice, clean Oats of the best variety I have at the time the order is received, at the prices quoted below.

It is a well known fact that the change of seed from one location to another is very beneficial to the crop. Many of my customers are not particular about the variety, if they can get something that is plump, heavy and a good yielder.

I offer my customers this year good plump Oats, being of my own selection, at the following prices F. O. B. here: Per bu. \$1.00; 2 bu. \$1.75; 5 bu. \$4.25. 32 lbs. to the bushel.

IMPROVED DWARF ESSEX RAPE.



Wherever grown it has made a remarkable record and as there is so much call for the seed, I am offering it in my 1905 catalogue. For feeding sheep, Rape is superior to any other fodder plant I know of and under favorable conditions is ready to pasture sheep or cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. An acre of Rape should, without difficulty, pasture 12 to 15 sheep from six weeks to two months. In the Northern States, it should be sown from May until August for fall pasturing, and, as it thrives best in cool weather, it should not be sown in Southern States until September and October for winter pasturing. It is claimed that on fifty-four acres of Rape, after winter Rye had been removed, over 500 sheep and lambs were fattened, 18 cattle were fed for fifty-nine days and several acres were uneaten when winter set in. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of five pounds to the acre. If you have never tried Rape, you should certainly sow Dwarf Essex this year. Per pkt. 6c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per pound.

AMERICAN GROWN TEOSINTE.



The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a crop of Teosinte. When planted the first of June, by the middle of September it has attained a height of 10 feet and made a yield of more than 140 tons of green fodder per acre. It resembles Indian Corn somewhat in appearance, but the leaves are longer and broader and stalks contain a sweeter sap. I know of no plant that is so useful to the dairyman and makes such a mass of foliage which will excel any corn that can be grown, and will give two or three cuttings in a season. I advise customers to plant it on good soil and you will be astonished with the result. It starts rather slow at first but after it reaches a height of 8 to 10 inches its rapid growth is simply astonishing. It requires three pounds of seed per acre, and should be planted in hills two feet apart each way. If you have never sown Teosinte you should make a trial of it this season, and I know the result will more than please. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.; 3 lbs. sufficient for one acre, \$2.00 postpaid.

Fairview Lawn Grass.

Quick Growing—I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass I ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained. The seed is the result of several years experimenting and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount required for making new lawns is five bushels per acre, and for renovating old lawns, two to three bushels per acre, or for a plot 15 x 20, or 300 square feet, one quart is required for new and one pint for renovating. Large pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00.

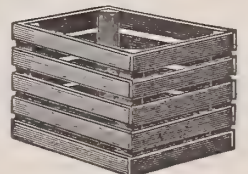
Mills' New Universal Bushel Crates.

This is a very light, strong and durable Crate and will save time, labor and money for the farmer, gardener and fruit grower in handling their products. These Crates are made so as to contain a bushel without heaping, which prevents the crushing of fruits or vegetables when filled and stacked.

Price per 24, \$4.80; per 48, \$8.50; per 96, \$16.50; per 500, \$85.00; per 1000, \$160.00.

They can be shipped by freight very cheap, not prepaid.

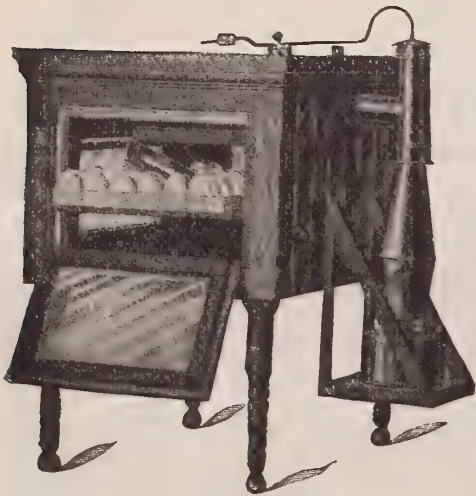
For orders of carload lots, write for special prices.



28 MILLS' THOROUGHbred POULTRY FARM.

THIS BRANCH OF OUR BUSINESS is becoming one of the leaders and our trade is fast growing. We furnish eggs for hatching, breeding stock and Incubators to our customers in all parts of the world. Our stock is the very best that can be purchased, and from famous strains noted for marketing qualities and production of eggs, as well as for exhibition purposes. We pack eggs in such a manner that they may be safely sent to any part of the world. Our Poultry is shipped in light shipping boxes and can be sent by express to any part of the country in perfect safety.

"First Prize" Incubators and Brooders.



"First Prize" Incubator, 55 Egg. \$8.50.

Poultry culture to-day holds a very important position among the profitable and growing industries of this country. \$300,000,000.00 per year represents the annual sales of Poultry and eggs in the United States and millions of people under every imaginable condition are raising Poultry.

There is nothing more essential in successfully establishing either a large or small Poultry business than a first-class Incubator, one that can be relied upon from the time the eggs are placed in machine until the hatch is accomplished.

We have been thoroughly convinced of this fact from experimenting on our own Poultry Farm, where a large number of Incubators are used.

After many failures in attempting to successfully operate different make machines we have, at last, succeeded in finding an Incubator that will not only give satisfaction in some instances, but in every particular.

It is, with pleasure, we offer the "First Prize" Incubators and Brooders to our customers. In purchasing we wish to impress on the minds of our patrons that there are many different styles manufactured, and, while some are good, there are some that are not so good, and it must be remembered that the cheapest is not the best, neither is it the most profitable to buy. This theory can be applied especially in the purchase of either an Incubator or Brooder.

The "First Prize" Incubators and Brooders are built strictly on principle, not on cheapness, and it is our opinion that in the near future they will be recommended as the best and most profitable machines on the market by all the experienced poultrymen in this country.

With every "First Prize" Incubator or Brooder, ordered from this Catalogue we guarantee it to be strictly as represented in every particular, in default of which the purchaser is at liberty to return the machines ordered at our expense and we will promptly refund the amount paid.

Anyone thinking of purchasing either an Incubator or Brooder this season will save both time and money by ordering one or more of these machines.

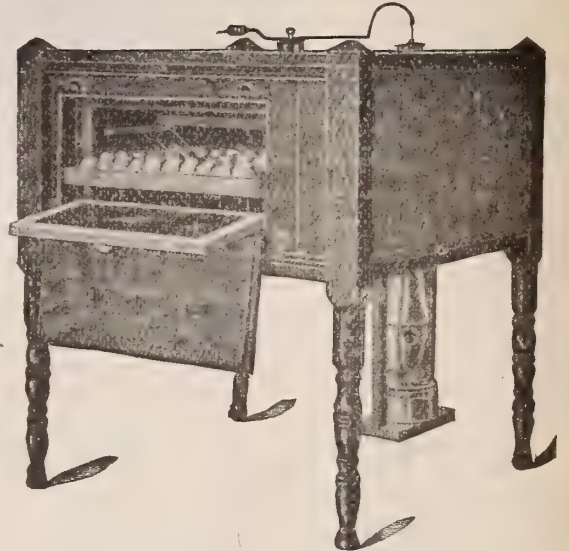
"First Prize" Incubator, Capacity 55 Eggs.

This accurately illustrated little machine is handsomely finished in natural wood colors. It is compact, and only occupies as much space as is necessary. This Incubator has double walls, bottom and top, insulated with mineral wool and asbestos paper. It contains the improved

tank or radiator, and is strictly fire proof or at least as safe as the kerosene lamp you burn in your house. This little machine is a favorite where only 150 to 200 chicks are to be hatched during a season. It is completely furnished with lamp, egg tray, thermometer, egg tester and moisture pan. The regulator is carefully fitted and tested, which insures a perfect and simple operating machine.

Our instructions for operating are furnished with every order, which are so simple that anyone can succeed in obtaining the most satisfactory results.

Price \$8.50, F. O. B. cars here.

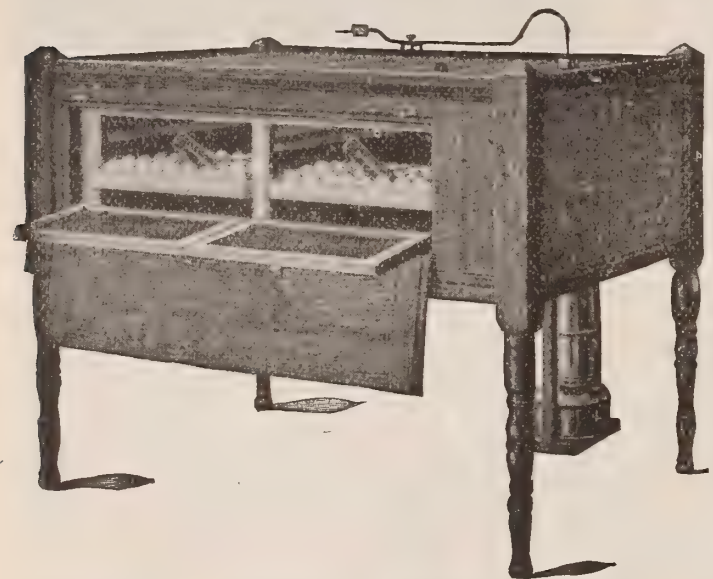


"First Prize" Incubator, 100 Egg. \$12.50.

"First Prize" Incubator, Capacity 100 Eggs.

Here is a machine which is the most essential where from 300 to 400 chicks are to be hatched during a season. The above engraving is a good illustration of this beautiful Incubator and we do not consider its merits can be surpassed as a successful hatcher. It is built with great mechanical correctness and is furnished with everything complete ready for use with the exceptions of eggs and oil.

We do not hesitate in stating to our customers that it is impossible for them to secure as costly built and perfect operating Incubator of this capacity at anywhere near the price we offer this machine for. Price \$12.50, F. O. B. cars here.



"First Prize" Incubator, 200 Egg. \$16.50.

"First Prize" Incubator, CAPACITY 200 EGGS.

This size Incubator will be found one of the best for those wishing to hatch from 600 to 800 chicks during the season. It is no better built or no better hatcher than the machines offered of smaller capacity, but it is usually the choice of the farmers and practical poultrymen.

This is a practical up-to-date Incubator in every identical, in materials, finish and principle. It has no complicated or delicate machinery to get out of order. There are no parts of this machine but what will last from ten to fifteen years with ordinary care. It is a machine that can be successfully operated without constant worry and attention and we are sure it will prove a money maker to those who use it. Price, all complete, \$16.50, F. O. B. cars here.

Our "First Prize" Brooders.

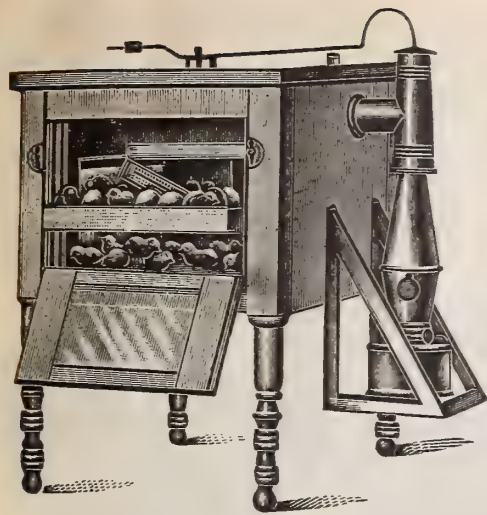
A complete Brooder will be found as essential as a complete Incubator in practical Poultry culture and we know from experience that the "First Prize" Brooders cannot be excelled for their superiority in caring for young chicks. These machines are more highly recommended than many of the present Brooders manufactured, from the fact that they are operated with overhead heat, which has been found to be the practical method to use in growing strong, healthy chicks.

We have tried several different constructed Brooders on our Poultry Farm, but have never used a machine that would give results equal to the "First Prize" in any particular. It has proven satisfactory to us and we recommend it to you with confidence that you will make no mistake or ever regret the money it cost you to secure this machine. Price, all complete, \$7.00, F. O. B. cars here.

THOSE DESIRING TIME TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON INCUBATORS SHOULD WRITE FOR SPECIAL TERMS.



"First Prize" Brooder. \$7.00.



Mills' "Early Bird" Incubator.

MILLS' "EARLY BIRD." 29

GREATEST HATCHER ON EARTH.

Capacity, 55 Eggs.

Mills' "Early Bird" Incubators are built especially for those desiring to purchase a small machine that will operate perfectly at the least possible cost.

Many people do not feel that they can afford to pay the prices quoted on the high standard machines, and for this reason we have designed the "Early Bird," which will be found one of the best and cheapest machines offered. While many Incubators of other makes are single wall and very poorly constructed affairs generally, our "Early Bird" is a double wall machine and its construction is as complete as will be found in any of the highest grade and most costly built Incubators offered in any catalogue. It is just the thing for the small Poultry Fancier who keeps but a few fowls. People in cities, towns or country, who have but a few square feet of ground, wishing to engage in Poultry culture will find nothing more essential than Mills' "Early Bird" Incubator.

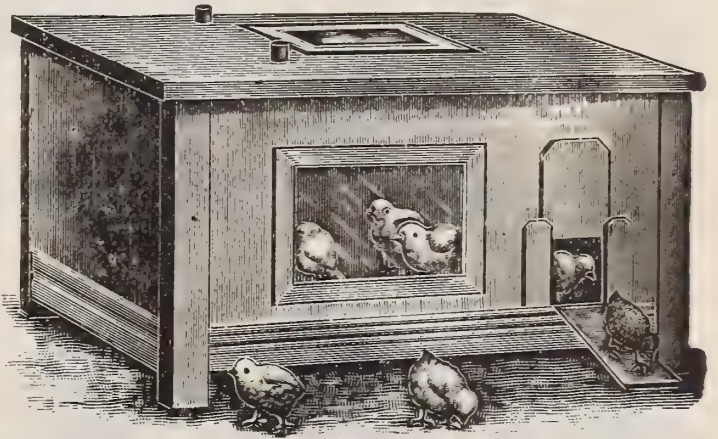
These machines are strictly fire proof, double wall, top and bottom insulated with mineral wool and asbestos paper. They are built of good quality lumber and finished as nice as any piece of furniture; and with this "Early Bird" we supply a guarantee that if they do not give absolute satisfaction to the customer they may be returned and we will promptly refund the amount paid. **Price, \$5.50.**

"SPECIAL 1905 BROODER."

Our "Special 1905 Brooder" has been built to go with our "Early Bird." Its capacity is sufficient to take care of all the chickens that can be hatched at one time with the "Early Bird;" even if it be the full number of 55. This Brooder is practical in every way and we can recommend it to anyone who wants a small outfit. **Price, \$3.50.**

SPECIAL OFFER.

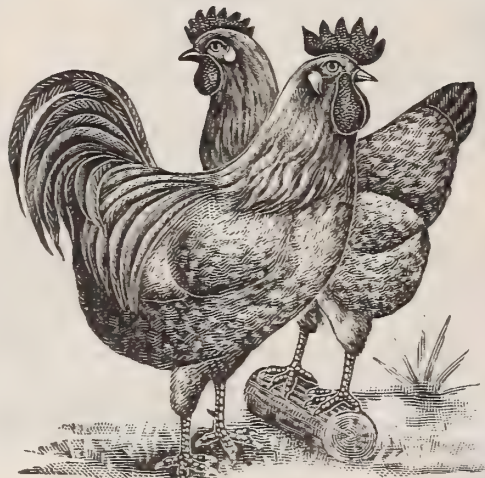
In order that thousands of our customers may be able to get one of these family outfits, which will give more satisfaction than anything of the kind ever offered, we offer one "Early Bird" Incubator, all complete, and one "1905 Brooder" for \$8.00. Both machines are guaranteed to be just as represented or you may return the machines and your money will be refunded.



Mills' "Special 1905 Brooder."

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

The single comb Rhode Island Reds are like the Rhode Island Whites except in color and are one of the farmer's favorites and a good, all-around, general purpose fowl, being large, weighing from six to seven pounds, having good breast meat, making excellent broilers and table fowls. They are very quiet, easily confined and not a fowl that is inclined to set as much as many others. They are excellent layers the year round. They are dark and dazzling red in color, very handsome. My yards are headed by prize winners. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$1.50; single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.



Rhode Island Reds.

WHITE KLONDIKES.

This is comparatively a new breed that is rapidly coming to the front on account of their great winter laying qualities. I decided to add these to my list this year and have been very fortunate in securing some of the best breeding stock to be had in this country. The male is single comb, medium size, straight and upright. The neck is of moderate length, well arched with full and abundant hackle resembling hair. The female has a short head, plumage close resembling hair, beak well curved and bright yellow. Comb single. The feathers are what we call fluff, full and very abundant. They are not only one of the very best fowls, but very ornamental. I would advise my customers who are interested in the Klondikes to try a setting of eggs and get started with this coming breed. Eggs for hatching per 13, \$3.00. Cannot furnish breeding stock until October 1st.

White Klondikes.

RHODE ISLAND WHITES.

This is a new breed originated by Mr. Jocoy, of Rhode Island, and I am pleased to inform my customers that I have purchased some of the best stock from the originator and am prepared to offer eggs for hatching only. The illustration from a photograph shows a pair of these handsome fowls. On the date of October 10th Mr. Jocoy writes me that his pullets hatched June 2nd weighed 3½ to 4 pounds each while cockerels will weigh from 4½ to 5 pounds each. He also stated that the pullets would lay by December, and he assured me that everyone giving Rhode Island Whites a fair trial would breed no other, for they are the business breed. These fowls have a nice feather marking, are plump and pronounced the finest fowl of the many breeding pens on our Poultry Farm. Taking them all around they are about the size of Plymouth Rocks and from what I can see from them now I believe they are coming to the front and will be the leading breed in a short time. Give them a trial. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$2.50. Stock for sale October 1st.



Rhode Island Whites. Photo.



Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—These are very popular with egg farmers and are noted for their great production of eggs during the winter months. Plumage pure white, large red combs, fine forms, non-setters and hardy constitution. I have the greatest laying strain for the production of large, pure white fancy market eggs. Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting 13. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—This is a standard breed; wonderful layers and preferred by many to the White and Buff Leghorns. They have red wattles and combs, white ear lobes, brown in color, except the cock, which is black on breast, deep bay red on hackle, each feather should have a black stripe in center. They have yellow skin and legs and are hardy. My stock is the very best strain bred to lay. Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting 13. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—These belong to the Mediterranean class same as White and Brown. They are great layers and a favorite with many, being a beautiful buff in color which gives them a handsome appearance. I have the very best strain and offer fine stock. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting 13. Single male \$2.25; pair \$4.00; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—This is a breed which is well-known as the farmer's favorite. They are excellent layers and a popular general purpose fowl. Very healthy and hardy. The young chicks at eight weeks old make good broilers. I have the very best laying strain that can be found; strictly pure red. Eggs and stock as follows: Eggs \$1.50 per setting 13. Single male \$2.50; pair \$4.00; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—These have become very popular and to-day there is a great demand for them; as a market fowl and for table purposes the White Plymouth Rock stands among the best. Rich yellow skin, plump, meaty body and flesh is fine, white, tender and of rich flavor. Their plumage is snow white with yellow legs. I offer the very best stock at the following prices: Eggs \$1.50 per 13. Single male \$2.50; pair \$4.00; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—This new breed deserves the attention of all who are interested, for they have so many merits. We all know the Plymouth Rock is a good fowl and the Buff is becoming very popular. They are quite large, and

have nice well-rounded bodies with bright yellow skin. Their eggs are about the same size as the other Plymouth Rocks. My stock is all right in every respect and I can furnish it at the following prices: \$1.50 for 13 eggs. Single male \$2.50; pair \$4.00; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.

BLACK MINORCAS—This breed is considered very valuable. They are hardy, easily raised, mature early, non-setters, small eaters, lay large white eggs, and their laying qualities are unexcelled by any others on my list. Weight of cock runs from seven to eight lbs. while a hen weighs from five to six lbs. My stock last year gave the best of



Black Minorcas.

satisfaction and I can offer some of the very best this year at the following prices: \$1.50 for 13 eggs. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

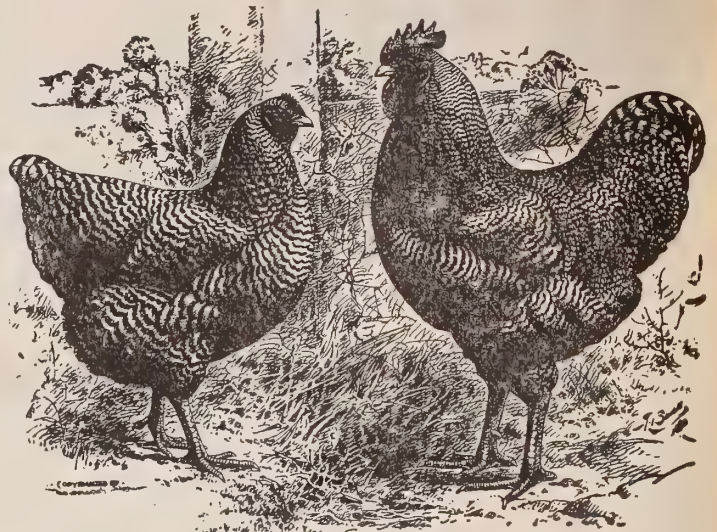
WHITE MINORCAS—The White Minorcas are the largest of the Spanish class and are noted for beauty and utility. They have bright combs, faces and wattles, and white ear lobes. They are great egg producers, ranking with the Leghorns, and are non-setters. They are very hardy and mature quickly. Pullets begin to lay early. \$1.50 for 13 eggs. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Here is a breed that is becoming one of the most popular of any in this country. I have more call for them than any other variety on my list. The Orpingtons possess three qualities most desirable in a fowl: Large size, prolificness and beauty. It is a matter of record in England that some specimens of this variety have laid 250 eggs in a single year.

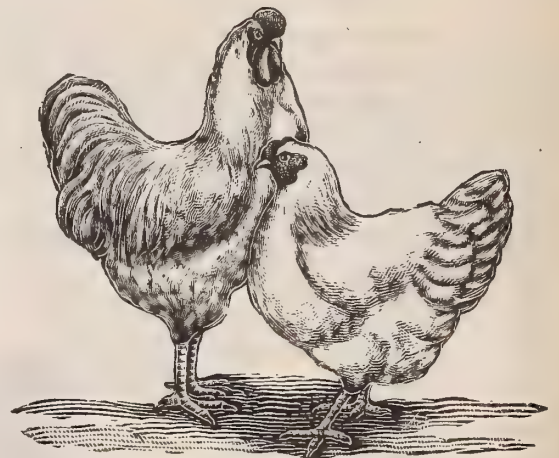
Their large frames, combined with their readiness to take on flesh quickly, make them the ideal general purpose fowl. They are of beautiful buff color, deep, short and broad in body, their legs straight, trim and strong. I have been very fortunate in securing the entire stock of Mr. Edward D. Cornish, Naples, N. Y., who has won many premiums where he has had his Buff Orpingtons in competition with others. He informs me that Mr. Cook told him at the Rochester show last winter that he had some of the best Orpingtons in the show room and that his type was as good as he had seen in this country. I am sure that all of my customers will want to raise Buff Orpingtons when they once give them a trial.

There will be a large demand for eggs this year and I advise early orders. Eggs per 13 \$3.00; single males \$3.00; pair \$5.00; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$7.00.

WHITE ORPINGTONS—These are the same as the Buff only white in color, being a new production of the Orpington breed and quite scarce in this country. I offer Cook's strain, very best I could secure, at the following prices: Eggs for hatching \$3.50 per 13; breeding stock, single male, \$3.50; pair \$6.00; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$7.50.



Barred Plymouth Rocks.



White Wyandottes.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—These are white in color; have bright red wattles and ear lobes, comb rocker shape, yellow legs. They combine all the good qualities to make a good all round purpose fowl. Cock will weigh from seven to nine pounds while a hen will weigh from six to eight. I have the very best laying strain that can be obtained and those who are interested in White Wyandottes can do no better than to order from me. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$1.50. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—These are bred from the other Wyandotte families and are pure Wyandotte blood. They are not a new breed as they have been successfully bred for several years. They are good layers; eggs are nice size and color. In color they are a nice buff; are splendid broilers and have all the good qualities of the White. I have the very best breeding pens to be found and can offer eggs as follows: 13 for \$1.50. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—This breed has become very popular. They are not very common, but those who do raise them continue to do so. Their table qualities are the very best. They are hardy, easily raised, mature early and make excellent broilers. They are also excellent egg producers and are very ornamental on account of their beautiful plumage, bright yellow skin and legs. They have a rose comb. Eggs per 13 \$1.50. Single male \$2.00; pair \$3.50; trio, cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.



Buff Orpingtons.



Blue Andalusians.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS—This breed, of which there is only the one class, blue, is one of the very prettiest of fowls. They are splendid winter layers. Chicks are hardy, mature early, pullets beginning to lay when five months old. They belong to the same class as the Leghorns and Minorcas. I have some very choice breeding pens. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$1.50; single male \$2.00; pair, \$3.50; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.00.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—These are among the oldest breeds, well-known and make splendid table fowls; lay well during winter and for early broilers they are unexcelled. Easily confined, as a three-foot fence will keep them. My stock is very fine. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$2.00; single male \$2.25; pair \$3.75; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.



Buff Cochins.

BUFF COCHINS

—These are handsome fowls, buff in color, weighing from 8 to 11 lbs. each, well adapted to confinement and small enclosures. Good winter layers. My pens are headed with prize winners and of first-class stock. Eggs for hatching per 13 \$2.00; single male \$2.25; pair \$4.00; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$5.50.



Light Brahmas.

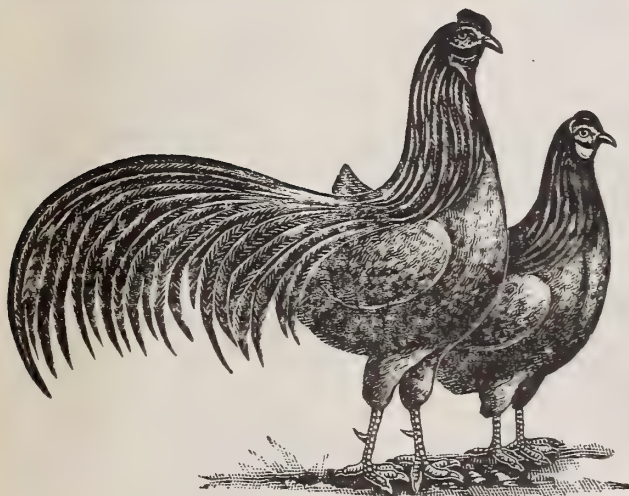


Silver spangled Hamburgs.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS—I consider these one of the most beautiful varieties found among Poultry. Very ornamental for any yard or farm. They are great egg producers, laying nearly the year round; pullets often lay when about four months old. Their plumage is silver white and black. They are non-setters and will please anyone who is fortunate enough to have a flock of these fowls. Eggs for hatching \$2.50 per 13; single male, \$2.50; pair, \$4.50; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$6.50.

BLACK SUMATRA

GAMES—There are many varieties of the Games, but the Black Sumatra is one of the handsomest, shading being lustrous green. They are very good layers with medium sized eggs. Chicks are hardy and grow fast. They are very quiet and do not resemble other Games in this respect. Cocks weigh from six to eight pounds and hens from five to seven. My stock is the very best and I offer eggs for hatching at \$2.00 per 13; single male \$2.50; pair \$4.00; trio, one cockerel and two pullets, \$6.00.



Black Sumatra Games.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES

—These are very hardy and of beautiful plumage. They have bay eyes, willow legs, snake-like head and whip tails. My stock is fully up to the standard and they are very game birds. They attract very much attention. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 13; single male \$2.50; pair \$4.50; trio \$6.50.



Black Breasted Red Games.

CORNISH

INDIAN GAMES

These are very handsome birds and one of the best general purpose fowls in existence. They are hard to equal for table use. They are good layers and the chicks mature early and are very hardy. The disposition of these, like the Black Sumatra Games, differs from other varieties as they are very quiet and but little inclined to fight. The average weight of males is from eight to twelve pounds and it is impossible to convey a good idea of these fowls in the illustration. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 13; single male \$2.50; pair \$4.50; trio \$6.50.



Cornish Indian Games.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

APRIL 1, 1905.

Up to this time the demand for our Poultry has been very large, far beyond our expectations and we can only furnish Eggs from now on to October 1. We will receive your order for any of the varieties of Poultry to be shipped then and would advise putting orders in now.

INCUBATORS.

Send your order for Incubators at any time and we will ship next day after receiving it. The "EARLY BIRD" is making a great record we are selling hundreds of them and where once used more are ordered.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS.

This is a Reliable List of the Very Best Varieties to Grow from Seed.

Ageratum.

The flowers are bush-like and are excellent for garden or winter blooming in the house. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

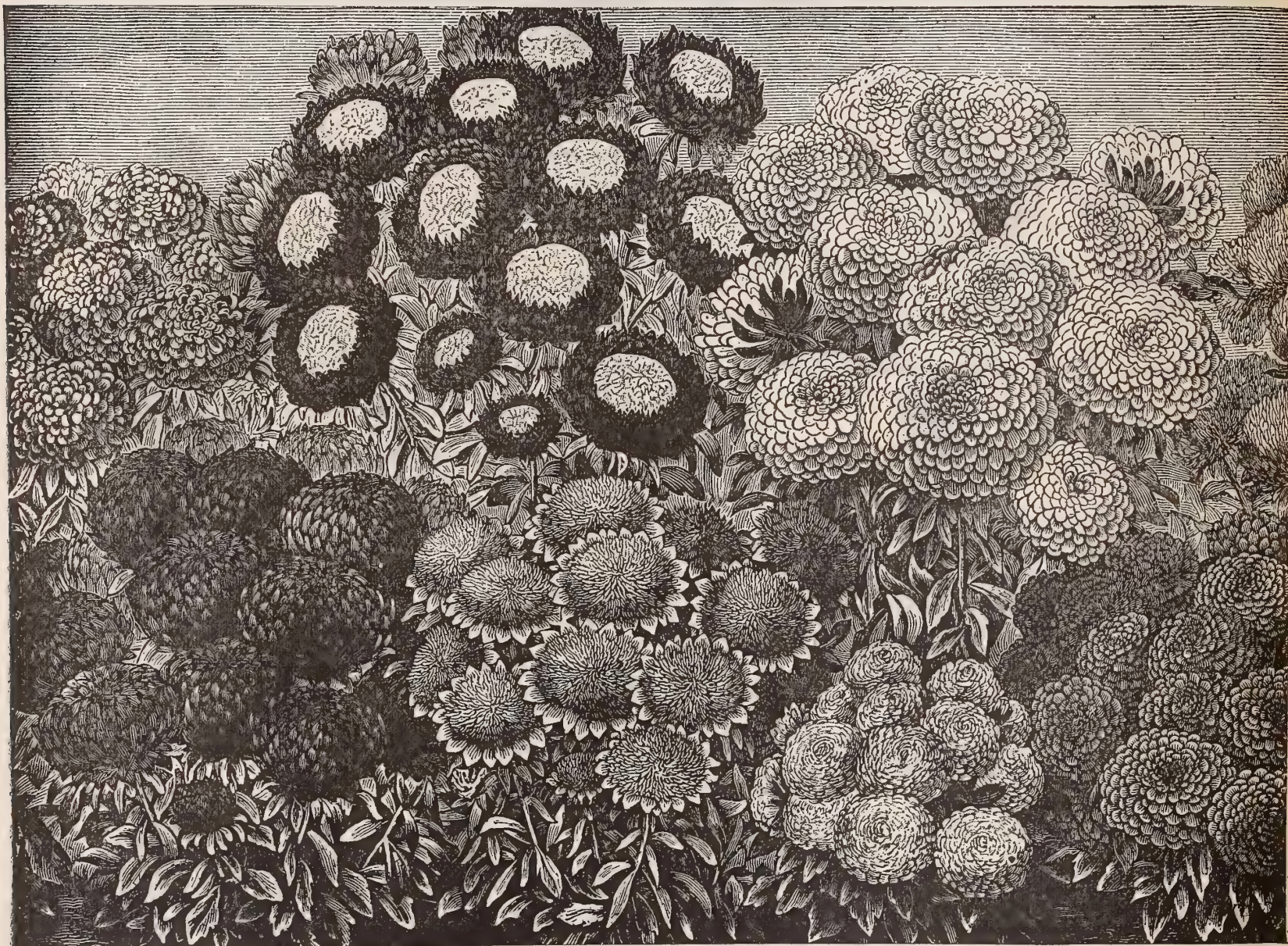
Sweet Alyssum.

LITTLE GEM—Grows 2 to 4 inches high and one plant will com-

pletely cover a circle 12 to 14 inches in diameter. The flowers are pure white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

SWEET PURE WHITE—Much used for borders, also used for basket or pot. It is quite fragrant and its delicate white flowers give a very attractive appearance. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' CHOICE ASTERS.



MILLS' FAVORITE MIXTURE ASTERS.

This mixture of Asters is made up of all the varieties offered on this page and a great many that are not on the list. It is by far the grandest collection I have ever seen and those who desire some of the handsomest Asters ever produced should order some of this seed.

The illustration gives but a faint idea of their beauty, but you can imagine what a wonderful collection can be grown from this mixture of seed. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

NEW YELLOW—Pure white flowers, per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

NEW JAPANESE—Flesh and rose color, resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

LARGE FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN—Mixed colors, per pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTERS—These are great novelties.

White striped, per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Pink, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Mixed, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

WHITE BRANCHING ASTERS—Giant bloomers.

Pure White, per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Mixed, all colors, " 75 seeds, 5c.

CALIFORNIA SILVER TIPPED BLUE—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

SILVER TIPPED PINK—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

SEMPLE'S ASTERS—

Crimson, per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Pink, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Lavender, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Purple, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

White, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Mixed, all colors, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS—

Deep blue, per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Pink, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Deep rose, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

White, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

Mixed, " " 75 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' SUPERB BALSAM SEED.

PERFECTION WHITE—A fine strain; without doubt the best White Balsam grown. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

PERFECTION PINK—Rich, deep pink in center, spreading gradually to a light rosebud pink at the petals. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

CRIMSON SPOTTED—A deep crimson, spotted with white; very double. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

BRILLIANT RED—This variety contains all the choicest shades of red, of most striking beauty. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' DEFIANCE SPLENDID MIXED—These are surely the most attractive Balsams ever grown. The plants are crowded with very large double flowers of every beautiful color imaginable. This is one of the very best mixtures and my favorite variety. Pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

BELLIS (Double Daisy.)

LONGFELLOW—Very large double rose colored flowers. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED—Extra fine. Pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

EXTRA DOUBLE WHITE—Double flowers, borne on long stems; pure white and valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

BIRD OF PARADISE (Poinciana Gillesi.)



Here is a rare novelty, a very interesting plant. The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape, as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils, which spread out in a fan like form, of a bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. I first offered it four years ago; and the demand has been immense, simply exhausting my entire stock of seeds some time before the season was over, but I hope to supply all orders this season, as I have arranged for a greater supply than heretofore, and a packet of the seed should be included with your order. Per packet, 10 seeds, 8c.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.



Calceolaria Hybrida.

The colors and markings include the rarest shades of crimson, maroon, yellow and brown. Mixed colors, per pkt. 150 seeds, 10c.

CANDYTUFT.

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED CANDYTUFT—Here is a real novelty in Candytuft, and a great improvement over the Giant Empress, which has been called Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is a snow white. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and bear from 4 to 6 of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk, and each plant will send out from 4 to 8 branches. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

ROCKET—This produces pure white flowers, borne on pyramidal

spikes. A splendid variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

PURE WHITE—This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

NEW DWARF HYBRID, MIXED—Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

ALL COLORS, MIXED—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' SUPERB CARNATIONS.

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NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY—This is a Carnation that I introduced a few years ago. It is easily grown from seed, and is pronounced by those who have grown it to be one of the finest varieties from seed yet introduced. The flowers are large, sweet scented and contain a great profusion of delicate colors. If sown early, they will flower in a little over four months after planting the seed, and will continue until checked by frost. It is almost impossible to describe this Carnation and I wish you would give it a trial as those who are more grown it are more than pleased. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



New Carnation, Edna May.

NEW MARGUERITE—As is shown by the engravings, this is a very handsome Carnation and easily grown from seed. If sown early, they will flower in about four months from time of planting seed and continue until checked by frost. The plants are of a branching character and will stand upright without any support and will winter in open ground without protection. All mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

—These Dwarf Marguerite Carnations produce magnificent flowers of very large size. The plants are dwarf and bushy in habit; the flowers are produced in many brilliant colors, and this new strain, by reason of the new flowers being so freely produced, will please every one fond of Carnations. Seed is very scarce but I can supply a small quantity of the very finest colors, mixed, at 10c. per pkt. of 50 seeds, 3 pkts. 25c.

CHOICE PERPETUAL CARNATIONS—This is a very fine selection of hardy everblooming Carnations. They are very profuse bloomers and their extra large double flowers cannot be surpassed in beauty or fragrance. They comprise all the beautiful colors ever seen in Carnations, and will not fail to please any lover of flowers.

When the flowers begin to wither cut them off and new buds will form, so that a plant of this variety well taken care of will bloom continuously. Try them. I am sure that you will be gratified with results. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 8c.

(See Plant Dept. for Carnation Plants.)

CANNAS.

CROZY'S NEW DWARF—Very attractive, with bright flowers, each with golden border. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

SPLENDID MIXED—All the best colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

(See Plant Dept. for Canna Roots.)

CELOSIA (Coxcomb.)

FIRE FEATHERED—Grows nearly 3 feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or fire. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

GOLD FEATHERED—Similar to Fire Feathered, except the flower heads, which are of bright golden color. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

NEW GIANT EMPRESS—Has mammoth purple combs and dark brown foliage. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

TALL MIXED—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

CALLIOPSIS.

GOLDEN WAVE—A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

CINERARIA.

This is a beautiful plant for the greenhouse or window and not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more effective in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue; some with large white centers or borders. I offer large flowering prize varieties in mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

CENTAUREA, NEW MARGUERITE—A rare novelty. I consider the New Marguerite Centaurea a novelty wort growing. It is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas, and I believe is the most beautiful variety known. The plants grow about 18 inches high; easily grown, while the flowers are pure white and sweet scented. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

(See plant department for plants.)



PERENNIAL VARIETIES, MIXED—One of the very finest plants for winter flowering. Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize and it is very seldom that any two plants are alike. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

GOLDEN FEATHER—Golden foliage and dark velvet skin. Center surrounded by circle of beautiful gold and yellow, followed by another of clear rich crimson. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

ANNUAL VARIETIES, MIXED—Bloom freely during summer and autumn. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' FINE COLEUS.

(For Coleus plants see plant department.)

FANCY FRINGED AND COLORED—The leaves of this grand variety are very large and cut out in the most delicate and curious manner on the edge. Colors are handsome. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.

GIGANTIC COPPER LEAVED—The introducer says: "This is a new strain, having only been recently introduced and comes true from the seed. Growth is strong and vigorous, ground color of the leaves is deep golden yellow overlaid with rich red brown; the yellow shows out clearly around edge." Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.



NEW EARLY BLOOMING—This is a very choice selection and one of the earliest to bloom. It is worthy of a trial. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

FUCHSIA.

(For plants see plant department.)

This well-known house plant will bloom the first year from seed if sown reasonably early. Double and single varieties mixed. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

DIANTHUS, HARDY GARDEN PINKS.

The family of Pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, bloom profusely until fall; rendering them most satisfactory for small flower gardens.

DWARF FIRE BALL—These plants are continually covered with brilliant red perfectly double flowers; until checked by frost. The plants are dwarf, compact, while the flowers are finely formed and of large size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

DWARF SNOW BALL—These are exactly like Dwarf Fire Ball, except in color of flowers, which are of a double pure white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID—

These grand dwarf plants grow only from 9 to 11 inches high and are covered with extra large double flowers of bright colors, which quite frequently measure 3 inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, many of the flowers being beautifully variegated and fancy marked. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

CHOICE MIXED—This is a grand collection including all the varieties here named with many others. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.



CHOICE DAHLIAS.

(For Dahlia roots see plant department.)

NEW DAHLIA, TEDDY ROOSEVELT—This Dahlia is pronounced a wonder, because seed sown in the spring will produce an abundance of very large beautiful flowers by fall. The plants grow strong and produce double flowers of various colors, many being very rare. The general impression is that Dahlias cannot be grown successfully from seed, but I think this variety has fully convinced all who have grown it, that there is no trouble in raising fine Dahlias from seed. Everyone who can raise a pansy, morning glory or a zinnia from seed can certainly raise fine Dahlias. One packet of seed will produce a wonderful variety of colors and I have a fine lot of seed to offer this season. Read what my customers, who have grown it, have to say. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Ida A. Judge, Mechanicsburg, Ind., writes: "I bought a packet of New Dahlia seed and have a large bed of brilliantly colored flowers. Mills' seed always gives satisfaction."

Anna L. McDonald, Weeping Water, Nebr., writes: "I planted the New Dahlia seed early this year and they have made wonderful growth and flowered freely."

NEW TOM THUMB—Perfect little plants, 12 to 15 inches high, covered with very showy flowers, mixed colors in great varieties. Pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

NEW STRIPED SINGLE—Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

NEW DOUBLE MIXED—Fine collection of colors.



COSMOS.

NEW MAMMOTH FANCY MIXED COLORS—Colors are light and dark pink, some flushed with shades of pink, while others are of rich, dark red. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MAMMOTH WHITE—This will produce beautiful white flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MAMMOTH PINK—Produces delicate pink flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MAMMOTH RED—Flowers deep, rich, velvety crimson of enormous size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

TINTS OF DAWN—This is a new variety, producing handsome flowers of white, with delicate tints of rose on the petals. Plants grow from 4 to 5 feet high. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

NEW MARGUERITE—This is a very pretty variety. The petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.



EVERLASTINGS, Mixed—This embraces all the leading varieties of Everlastings and the flowers are very attractive. A bouquet of these is a very novel thing, as they will keep for years without a drop of water and look as fresh as when first picked. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

FEVERFEW.

Handsome double white flowers, very profuse bloomers and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.

FOX GLOVE.

(OR DIGITALIS.)

FINE MIXED—A very showy plant, bearing long racemes of beautiful flowers of many choice colors. Per pkt. 5c.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

(MYOSOTIS.)



ALPESTRIS BLUE—Free flowing. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

GAILLARDIAS.

FINE MIXED—Including the best varieties of bright red, gold, crimson and white and bright orange. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GERANIUM.

(For plants see plant department.)

Well-known popular plants for either pot culture in the winter or summer bedding, 12 to 18 inches high; although perennial they will produce nice bushy plants and flowers from seed sown the same season. There is always a chance of securing something new and desirable in sowing Geranium seed in this way.

FANCY MIXED—Pkt. 20 seeds, 15c.

GODETIA, (Satin Flower.)

LADIES' SATIN ROSE—It produces handsome flowers of carmine crimson petals which shine like satin. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED COLORS—Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

HELIOTROPE.

A great favorite on account of its strong fragrance. It is easily grown from the seed and, if sown in open ground, will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in open ground when the weather is warm.

LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance and the flower heads are a great novelty. It is claimed that as many as 12 thousand mammoth flower heads have been counted on a single stalk. The trusses measure from 8 to 12 inches across and the colors range from pure white, through shades of blue and violet to deep indigo. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

BLACK KING—Rich dark purple. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

LADY IN WHITE—Spotless white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

DARK BOUQUET—Intensely dark. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

CHOICE MIXED—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



Heliotrope.

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NATURAL
SIZE

HOLLYHOCK.

FINE DOUBLE MIXED—This is a splendid flower, and my extra choice double mixed is the finest seed on the market. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

The giant summer flowering Hyacinths. An excellent bulb for summer and autumn flowering, very showy and attractive, grows 3 to 4

feet high; each stalk having from 20 to 30 large bell shaped flowers, pure white and very fragrant; perfectly hardy. Per pkt. 5c.



Lantana.

ICE PLANT.

A small white flower, very dwarf. Highly prized on account of its peculiar icy foliage. Fine for vases. Per pkt. 5c.

LANTANA.

This is a well-known shrub-like plant, producing clusters of verbenalike flowers, in pink, yellow, orange and white colors, in great profusion. Many take the plants up before frost, cut them back and place them in a sunny window, where they generally give an abundance of flowers all winter. Pkt. 50 seeds, 8c. For Lantana Plants see plant department.

LARKSPUR.

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Noted for richness of colors and great beauty. I offer the choicest varieties.

DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, FINEST MIXED—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

TALL ROCKET—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

EMPEROR—Noted for large number of spikes on a single plant. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.



Marigold—Tom Thumb.

LOBELIA.

ERINUS COMPACTA—Used for vases, hanging baskets, etc. It is a deep, rich blue. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

MIXED COLORS—Pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

(FOUR O'CLOCK.)

VARIEGATED—Brilliant flowers in rich colors; gold striped foliage. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

MIXED COLORS—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

MARIGOLD.

DOUBLE AFRICAN MIXED—This is an old favorite, but greatly improved in size and doubleness. Yellow and orange. Per pkt. 5c.

TOM THUMB MIXED—They form compact little bushes from six to eight inches high, completely covered with showy blossoms from summer until fall. Per pkt. 5c.

MORNING GLORIES.



New Morning Glory—Japanese Belle.

Many Morning Glories have recently been introduced, but I think this new variety is taking the lead wherever grown. It is a Japanese novelty and my seed stock was brought direct from Japan by a friend, who pronounces it one of the most beautiful varieties grown in that country. It is a very strong grower and is soon in bloom, with dazzling flowers in all shades of rose, red, pink, maroon and crimson. Some are royal purple, others are blue with a pink or wine red throat, or a white throat with an edge of beautiful colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

DWARF MORNING GLORY—Beautiful plant, growing about 12 inches high. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

TALL MORNING GLORY—Should be planted to cover trellises, etc. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

MOONFLOWERS.

(For plants see plant department.)

This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. It attains a height of from 20 to 25 feet in a single season, and I am sure a plant of such rapid growth and handsome foliage will please anyone who wants such a vine; for arbors, fences or piazzas there is nothing better. It produces enormous blooms at night, which close near noon next day. The seeds should be started in a hot-bed in March or April, but before sowing the seed it should be soaked in lukewarm water about 24 hours.

WHITE SEEDED—Covered with pure white flowers every night after beginning to bloom. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

CROSSBRED or HYBRID—It comes into bloom nearly a month before the white seeded. The flowers are produced in great abundance every night. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

MUSK PLANT.

NEW COMPACT—Excellent for beds, also for pot culture. Pkt. 5c.

36 MILLS' CHOICE MIGNONETTE.

ALLEN'S DEFIANCE—This is pronounced a leading variety and the demand as a florist's flower is becoming great. It grows very strong, both as a plant and an individual flower, and the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of flowers grow about 10 inches long and single florets more than one-half inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. I have a choice lot of seed and can supply at the following price: Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

QUAKER CITY—This has a very sweet fragrance, handsome form; golden reddish color; excellent for pot culture. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Produces yellow blooms and is of very dense dwarf growth. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

SWEET LARGE FLOWERING—Fragrant. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



New Giant Flowered—Red.

HYBRID SPIRAL—The flowers are white and very fragrant, growing large spikes from 8 to 10 inches long, on a dwarf plant of branching habit. Per pkt, 250 seeds, 5c.

NEW GIANT FLOWERED, RED—Produces mammoth flower spikes; color is a very striking red. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

GIANT PYRAMIDAL—This is a splendid variety; robust grower, produces large spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED—This comprises all known varieties and is a very choice selection. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

GOLDEN MACHET—This produces flowers of golden hue; very fragrant and I think one of the very best varieties to grow. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

PURE MACHET—Produces large spikes with reddish gray flowers; is of rather dwarf habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

SOME OF MY CELEBRATED COLLECTIONS OF NASTURTIUMS.



NEW CLIMBING HYBRIDS OF MADAM GUNTER

—These new hybrids climb from 5 to 6 feet high and are fairly covered with brilliant colored flowers from spring until fall. This new strain is so very ornamental that it deserves a place in every garden, for the remarkable range

of colors embraces rose, pink, salmon, purple, dark maroon, light maroon, light yellow, deep orange striped and blotched; extremely beautiful. Do not fail to give this Nasturtium a trial. Pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 35c.



Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

Flowers are large and double sometimes measuring 3 inches in diameter. They are all mixed colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

NEW TOM THUMB MIXED—This mixture contains all the Tom Thumb varieties and one of the best mixtures I have to offer. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

SALPIG LOSSIS.

(VELVET FLOWER.)

Flowers are marked and somewhat similar in shape to a Petunia. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SCABIOSA.

(SWEET SCABIOSA OR MORNING BRIDE.)



LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.

These are as easily grown as the Tall Nasturtiums, but far surpass them in the brilliancy of their flowers. The leaves are smaller, but are in greater profusion. They can be trailed to a great height and are particularly attractive growing on trellises or trailing on the ground. I offer all the finest mixed colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

OXALIS.

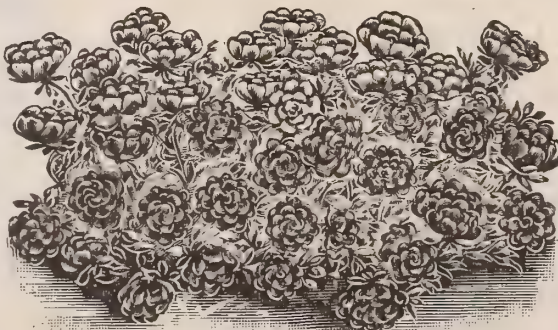
ROSEA—Deep rose flowers; clover-like foliage that grows from 6 to 7 inches high. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

VALDIVIANA—Light, clover-like, foliage, light lemon-yellow flowers. It grows large. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

FINE MIXED—Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

NEW PORTULACA, ROYAL BEAUTY.

A grand new variety I have recently introduced, which has given great satisfaction wherever grown. But few appreciate the beauty of coloring of the flowers of Portulaca, but this new variety is easily grown and will bloom profusely in the early summer, if the seed is sown in a bed in May. The flowers are very large and a large per cent perfectly double, of the most brilliant colors of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades that I will not undertake to describe. A bed of these is a magnificent sight and this new variety leads them all. It is greatly appreciated by all customers who have grown it, and I hope more will try it this season. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 2 pkts. 20c.



New Portulaca, Royal Beauty.

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED PORTULACA—This is a very choice mixture, many beautiful and attractive colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.



NEW PANSY, MASTERPIECE.

NEW PANSY, MASTERPIECE—This is a remarkable type in Pansies. The difference consists in the border of the petals being conspicuously curled or waved, which makes the flower have the appearance of being double. The flowers are of large size and are free bloomers making them by far one of the handsomest for bedding. I would advise everyone to order some of this seed as I consider it a curiosity. Choice mixed colors per pkt. 10c.

PURE YELLOW—Very large golden flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

STRIPED and MOTTLED—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

ENGLISH FACE—Light blue. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

(For Pansy Plants, see Plant department.)



Violet Scented Pansies.

This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violets. Colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others.

Per pkt 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

MILLS' BUTTERFLY PANSY—The flowers are very large of many choice colors, reminding one of a beautiful butterfly. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

EMPEROR WILLIAM—Flowers of ultramarine blue, with purple eyes. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

FIRE KING—Lower petals have blotch of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

KING OF THE BLACKS—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

PEACOCK—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES—Finest mixed. Fancy and giant varieties. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES—Finest mixed. Immense flowers; perfect form. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

IMPERIAL GERMAN—I do not think that anything except my New Pansy can surpass the Imperial German. They produce flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the entire summer. They embrace all the solid colors; spotted on the background of every flower; spotted or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, blue or yellow, dark and light and various other combinations that can not be described. Imperial German is always first to catch the eye, because of its striking beauty and enormous size. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over 50 colors and markings. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

METEOR—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GIANT TRIMARDEAU—Large in size and very attractive colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SNOW QUEEN or SNOW FLAKE—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GOLD MARGINED—Very pretty. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MAHOGANY COLORED—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

ROSY MORN—Red with white edges. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



Mills' Giant Pansy.

MILLS' GIANT PANSIES—This is a new variety introduced recently; on account of its large flowers and the many different colors and markings, it was selected as something very rare. The flowers are giant in size, sometimes measuring about 3 inches in diameter. The colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies, and I consider that it is a very fine variety and must be seen to be appreciated. Choice seed, all colors, per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will mail six packets of Pansies, your selection, for only 25 Cents.

PETUNIAS.

MILLS' DEFIANCE—LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED and STAINED—This is a splendid variety; large size and produces the richest colors of any single variety in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly five inches in diameter, are beautifully fringed on the edges, and give various shades of purple, rose, and crimson, while many produce pure white, blue and red. On account of the handsome foliage, large leaves, and the great abundance of flowers, this is a favorite variety. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 15c.

NEW PETUNIA, SUNSET RAINBOW—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias, which I have grown at a great expense and also paid \$50.00 for a name. The plant is a very rapid grower, producing flowers of the richest color and largest size. They are ruffled and fringed on the edges and beautifully veined in such delicate shades that it is impossible to describe them. They should be grown to be appreciated, because no description will give but a faint idea of their beauty. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE—This is one of the very best double Petunias and will produce a large per cent of handsome double flowers in all shades of colors existing among this class of Petunias. It is almost impossible to describe this handsome double fringed variety and it must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to give it a trial. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED—All best colors. Per pkt. 5c.

PRIMULA.

(Chinese Primrose.)

These are included as winter bloomers. If right conditions exist and instructions are followed, they are easily grown from seed, will give a succession of flowers throughout the entire season, which are noted for their beauty and delicate fragrance.



ROSY MORN—This is a distinct variety, producing large fringed flowers of a very pleasing carmine-rose color. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.

SPLENDID MIXED LARGE FLOWERING—A splendid mixture, embracing all the different varieties in colors. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c. (I offer the finest colors; excellent for house plants.)

RICINUS—(Castor Oil Bean.)

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RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS—This is a handsome, quick growing variety, and if planted in open ground in May, will be in full foliage by July; they attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet. A few plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired along distance. The gigantic leaves measure 2½ to 4 feet across and are a magnificent sight. I offer this variety in mixed colors. Pkt. 12 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

SALVIA, OR SCARLET SAGE.

SPLENDENS LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET—A most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce nearly 200 spikes of flowers in one season, each spike being nearly an inch in length. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

SMILAX. A desirable window vine, glossy green, graceful foliage. Pkt. 5c.

POPPIES.

ICELAND—These perennial Poppies will produce flowers in abundance the first year from seed. The colors range from pure yellow and white to deep orange scarlet. Excellent for decoration. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

FAIRVIEW FAIRY FAVORITE—This is a great improvement over the Fairview Fairy Blush and is really the largest and most attractive Poppy ever grown. A field of them in bloom presents a more beautiful appearance than any other variety ever introduced. They are simply grand and no flower garden is complete without a bed of these gorgeous flowers. Do not fail to order a packet of these when ordering your seeds. I am sure you will be pleased with them. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**NEW FLASHLIGHT POPPY**

This new strain of Poppies, made up from one of the finest collections, proves a wonderful success. It has been grown by thousands of my customers. They are a beautiful sight when growing, and produce double, semi-

double and single flowers of great beauty; from the time they begin blooming until late in the season, there is something new every morning. The colors range all through rose, flesh pink shades to crimson, white, maroon, striped and mottled, etc. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts., 12c.

NEW TULIP POPPY—Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at a little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



New Tulip.

GOLDEN GATE—They flower the entire summer, producing almost every color imaginable. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

SNOWDRIFT—Beautiful, large, pure white flowers, perfectly round and double; at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow, as name indicates. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

CALIFORNIA MIXED—Yellow, orange and white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

SUPERB MIXED—This as well as the Flashlight is a first-class variety and embraces many beautiful colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

PHLOX (Drummondii Grandiflora.)

MILLS' FANCY MIXED—This is the very best strain for brilliancy of colors and also for the perfection and size of flowers. My customers will be pleased with this variety, which produces so many wonderful colors in flowers of enormous size. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

LARGE BLOOD RED—This is the darkest color of all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

NEW LARGE YELLOW—No variety is more admired than this, being a very rich straw color. Very attractive. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

PURE WHITE—This is the very best pure white variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

STARRED AND FRINGED—(Star of Quedlinburg.) This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

I will mail one packet each of following choice seeds for only 15 cts.

PHLOX, Fancy Mixed.
POPPY, Flashlight.
MIGNONETTE, Sweet.
PORTULACA, Royal Beauty.
SWEET PEAS, Cupid Mixed.
VERBENA, Fine Mixed.

Six regular size packets for only 15 cts.



SELECTION OF ALL THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS. 39

DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS—These Dwarf Sweet Peas grow only about 5 inches high, spreading out and forming a mass of foliage with plants nearly 1½ feet across. I offer 3 varieties all of which produce very sweet-scented flowers of large size and in great abundance, the stems being about four inches long. Cupid Sweet Peas make excellent borders also pot plants; are wonderfully free bloomers and begin to flower as early as June, if planted early in spring, and continue all summer. No garden or flower bed is complete without this little novelty.



Cupid Sweet Peas.

PINK CUPID—Exactly like the white, except in color, which is a lovely pink. Per pkt. 5c.

CUPID BEAUTY—The most beautiful of the three, being of the cupid type, growing from 6 to 7 inches high and producing flowers of the largest size. A wonderfully free bloomer and, I believe, a grand pot plant. Per pkt. 5c.

SEED OF ALL COLORS, Mixed. Per pkt. 5c.

WHITE CUPID Waxy white flowers nearly as large as Emily Henderson; perfect form; very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.



Best Mixed.

FAIRVIEW FINEST MIXED—My gilt edged or unsurpassed mixture. This contains the best colors, largest flowers and is the most perfect mixture that can be had. It includes all of Eckford's latest introductions, as well as others, and I claim there are no better colors offered in any collection. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c. postpaid.



Earliest of All Sweet Peas.

GORGEOUS—A new Sweet Pea; one of the richest colored varieties that I know of, being a rich orange salmon. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Bright pink and blush. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

GOLDEN GATE—Produces flowers of a pinkish mauve and lavender which are most beautiful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

MRS. SANKEY—White; large size. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

ORANGE PRINCE—Orange flushed scarlet. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

PRINCESS OF WALES—White, striped mauve. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Pink, with rosy wings. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

PRIMROSE—Pale primrose yellow. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS—A vigorous grower and always comes into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry. It is so early that two crops of flowers may be grown in one season, by simply planting early in the spring, and those that go to seed, if sown in August will produce flowers in September and October. Try a packet and have Sweet Peas in advance of your neighbors. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXED—An excellent mixture, containing all the best of Eckford's Famous Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c. postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY—About 10 days earlier than the well-known common strain of Blanche Ferry. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

RED RIDING HOOD—Produces bright rosy pink flowers in abundance, on strong plants, which always bloom freely throughout the season. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

BLACK KNIGHT—Deep maroon color. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

BLUSHING BEAUTY—Pink with lilac. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

SENATOR—Chocolate and creamy white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

EMILY HENDERSON—Largest white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

LOTTIE ECKFORD—Rose and white, edged blue. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

INVINCIBLE RED—White stripe on scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES—Bright blue. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.



Unrivalled Beauty.

UNRIVALED BEAUTY—A new strain of Sweet Peas recently introduced by me which have been planted by thousands of my customers throughout the country. They are very fragrant and of the finest and earliest, containing all the choicest colors known in Sweet Peas. The flowers are unusually large and if frequently cut they will bloom from early summer until killed by frost in the fall.

Mrs. A. M. Babcock, Bethlehem Center, N. Y., who named the Unrivalled Beauty, says: "I tried to find a name that would in a slight degree express its most wonderful beauty. It is the perfection of Sweet Peas." I hope all will give this grand new variety a trial. Per pkt, 75 seeds 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

SPECIAL OFFER

I will mail one packet of the following Sweet Peas for only 20 cents:

Extra Early Blanche Ferry,
Golden Gate,
Cupid Pink,
Cupid, all Colors,
Fairview Finest Mixed,
Eckford's Finest Mixed.

6 Regular Size Packets
only 20c. postpaid.



DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

Produce from 20 to 50 per cent. of double flowers. I have the finest strain in existence, with all the best colors, making a grand mixture. Is very attractive. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE—This little sunflower grows nearly four feet high, and where each leaf joins it produces a double flower. It is very ornamental and much admired. A single plant will produce a great many flower heads and a large supply of seeds, which are good for feeding poultry. It will pay my customers to grow this variety. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

MINIATURE—Smallest variety I know of; has handsome foliage and produces hundreds of very bright orange colored, small single flowers. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

PRIMROSE—This handsome variety does not grow very large, but the flowers are produced in abundance, light primrose color with dark center. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED, Grows six feet high; bright golden yellow, double. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

STOCKS (TEN WEEKS.)



LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL—This variety produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; colors, crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

DWARF GERMAN TEN WEEKS—Fine mixed. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

VIRGINIAN STOCKS.

CHOICE MIXED COLORS—A hardy annual of very easy culture, contains all the colors known in Virginian Stock and is a very delicate and pretty little flower. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

SWEET VIOLETS.

ADMIRATION
—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

PURPLE QUEEN
—Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



WHITE CZAR
—Sweet scented and largest flowering. Pkt 100 seeds, 5c.

FINEST MIXED—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' CHOICE VERBENAS.

NEW MAMMOTH—This is a magnificent new Verbena of mammoth size; the extra large flowers embrace a wide range of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in autumn. For garden beds or massing this Verbena is unequalled. They bloom profusely the first season. Per. pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



NEW
MAMMOTH.

EXTRA CHOICE FINE MIXED—An excellent selection of the most brilliant colors. All the finest strains in cultivation. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

GOLDEN LEAVED—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow shade. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SCARLET DEFIANCE—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GIANT STRIPED—A most beautiful flower, producing beautiful colors; sure to please everyone. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GIANT PURPLE—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GIANT PINK—Similar to purple except in color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

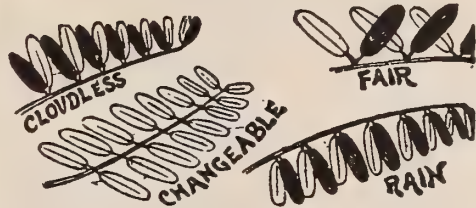
GIANT WHITE—The handsomest white variety grown; of enormous size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

GIANT MIXED—A mixture of the above four varieties, and will give a wonderful display during the season. Pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

VERBENA ODORATA (Pure White)—Can be sown in the open ground early in the spring; will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and in a short time bear a great profusion of blossoms. These blossoms instead of growing in clusters like other sorts are borne erect on spikes 3 or 4 inches long. The flowers are pure white and extremely fragrant, making them very attractive. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

BLUE and WHITE EYE—A light blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only three plants makes a grand sight. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

SENSITIVE PLANT.



Sometimes called the "Weather Plant." It is said that the leaves by changing their position, foretell the weather, nevertheless, whether this be true or not, it is a very pretty plant, lovely foliage and flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

SWEET WILLIAM.

CHOICE MIXED—A hardy perennial growing about 18 inches high. Both double and single flowers. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Mrs. M. J. Siders, N. Bend, Neb., writes: "I have just received the last of the seed which I ordered from you and I wish to thank you for the excellent seed and your prompt manner of doing business."



TORENIA.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING—Very charming for pot culture; very large. Per pkt 100 seeds, 5c.

WHITE WINGS—Flowers waxy white color, tinted white at the throat. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

WALLFLOWERS.

FINE GERMAN (Double Mixed)—This grand mixture contains a great many shades of color. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

CHOICE SINGLE MIXED—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



Wallflower.

SOME CHOICE CLIMBERS.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER—This is a most beautiful climber and has handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

CYPRESS VINE—This is one of the most elegant climbing vines. Fern-like foliage and star-shaped flowers. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)—A rapid grower. It makes a dense and very attractive screen. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum)—It is of rapid growth and bright foliage. Per pkt. 35 seeds, 5c.

COBEA (Scandens)—A graceful climber with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

CRUEL PLANT (Physianthus Albens)—Name given it from the fact that moths, ants, butterflies, etc., seeking honey, are caught. White flowers. Per pkt. 5c.



WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. Excellent to sow in any corner of the garden for they grow and bloom freely. Liberal packet, 8c.

ROSE HILL FANCY MIXED VERBENA.



This is one of the best collections of Verbena I have ever offered. They produce large flowers and embrace a wide range of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually until late in autumn. For flower beds or massing this Verbena is unequalled. It will be impossible to fully describe the handsome colors as they must be seen to be appreciated. Packet 5c.

VERBENA.



This is something new and is another strain of mixed Verbena that is made up to include all the Sweet Scented varieties. The flowers are large, the colors are very brilliant and they bloom continually from early summer until late in autumn. Those who want one of the handsomest Sweet Scented Verbenas should give this a trial. Packet 6c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one packet each of 5 varieties of Verbenas, customer's choice, for 15c.

FLOWER SEED COLLECTION, 20c.

- CANDYTUFT**—Tom Thumb, White—Pure white; will make an excellent border.
- COSMOS**—Mammoth Fancy Mixed—Contains all the best colors.
- COLEUS**—Mammoth Fancy Mixed—Best collection of flower leaved varieties.



WATER LILIES. 41

RED, WHITE AND BLUE MIXED.

Many of my customers desire the three varieties, therefore I have concluded to make a thorough mixture of them so that anyone ordering can get the three in one.

They all appear the same except in color and time of blossoming. The Blue opens about 9 o'clock in the morning and closes about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They are excellent to cut and when put in the water will last several days and retain their habit of opening and closing the same as when growing. The White Night Blooming opens about 7 o'clock at night, closing about 5 o'clock in the morning. Red Zanzibar is just like the Blue except in color. By making this mixture you get these choice varieties in one packet for 15c.

Choice Zinnias.



STRIPED ZEBRA—Produces all colors such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades, and hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

NEW POMPONE—Colors, pure white through cream and buff to clear crome yellow, and pinks to deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom freely. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.



Double Lilliput Zinnia.

ZINNIAS.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT—The dwarf, compact bushes are covered during the summer and until frost sets in, with very small, perfectly double, pompon shaped flowers, embracing a wide range of both light and dark colors and evenly distributed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 8c.



Giant Mammoth Zinnia.

Here is one of the very best flower seed collections I have ever offered. It is made up of varieties that will grow and flower from seed. The collection contains eight popular sorts and one regular sized packet of each will be sent by mail postpaid for 20c.

- SWEET PEAS**—Gorgeous—Richest color, rich orange salmon.
- Fairview Finest Mixed**—This contains nearly all the colors among Sweet Peas.
- VIRGINIAN STOCKS**—Fairy Queen—One of the very best.

VERBENA—Mills' Defiance Mixed—Very best mixture of Verbena.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE—More than 100 different varieties. Will make a gorgeous show.

Remember, these 8 packets of choice flower seeds will be sent to any address for only 20c. postpaid.

ROSE HILL GREENHOUSES.

Here is where I grow millions of plants annually and am prepared to supply the demands of all plant buyers as well, if not better, than any other establishment of the kind. I do not strive to mail the smallest plant for the least money, but offer only plants which are large enough to have some value to the buyer, and which are bound to please.

If you will read these pages carefully, you will find the very best varieties of all classes of plants offered, and I guarantee will give the best results. All plants sent out from my establishment are stocky, healthy, well established and absolutely free from insects and diseases of any kind. All orders will have the very best attention, and I will guarantee them to arrive safely by mail or express in any part of the United States or Canada. Complaints must be made within a week after plants arrive. Foreign shipments are at risk of purchaser.

I never send seeds and plants together. All packing of plants is done in the most approved manner so that they will carry to destination in good condition. The prices of all plants, unless otherwise noted, are by mail postpaid.

All plants ordered by express will be carefully packed and enough extra ones added to more than pay the amount of charges unless too great a distance to send plants by express; then they should be sent by mail.

ACALYPHA OR COMET PLANT.



Acalypha Sanderii.

ACALYPHA SANDERII—This is a free growing and perpetual flowering plant. Has shining green foliage with rope-like velvety crimson flowers from 8 to 18 inches long. It has no equal for conservatories, table decorations and windows. Requires simply a warm temperature to show its great beauty. When planted outside in summer, it makes a splendid growth. It is, without doubt, one of the most wonderful novelties introduced for many years for all purposes of ornamenting and decorations. It is a strong free grower of easy culture. Plants 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

TRIUMPHANS—A very showy foliage plant; foliage a beautiful light red, shaded and marbled with coppery bronze. Very valuable for pot culture and bedding. 12c. each.

MARGINATA—This is one of the most ornamental plants of the Acalypha family. The foliage is of the brightest variegation of dark olive, golden yellow and creamy white edge. This variety is becoming very popular. 12c. each.

One of each of the 3 varieties for 30c. postpaid.

ASPARAGUS.

SPRENGERII—It is a fine plant for hanging baskets, with graceful drooping fronds, sometimes 4 feet in length. The color of the foliage is a rich shade of green and will retain its freshness for weeks after being cut. Plants 12c. each.

PLUMOSUS NANUS—This variety is often called the Shaking Fern. Its fine, bright green, feathery foliage surpasses the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. The sprays, after being cut off, will last a long time and are indispensable as a green, in floral decorations. Plants: 12c. each.

One of each variety for 20c. postpaid.



Asparagus—Sprengeri.

ABUTILONS—(Flowering Maples.)



SAVITZII—This splendid variety has a variegated foliage, is ornamental and is pronounced one of the handsomest varieties. Makes popular pot plants, for summer bedding or in vases and baskets. Plants 12c. each.

BOULE DE NEIGE—A very large free flowering variety, blooming winter and summer; flowers very large and of a pure white color.

EUREKA—A very large free flowering variety, of a very pleasing shade of light pink. The flowers of this variety are very large and beautifully shaped.

SOUVENIR DE BONN—This is one of the best and strongest variegated Abutilons. The foliage is a deep green with a broad creamy white margin; flowers bright orange.

ECLIPSE—A fine variegated trailing variety which is especially adapted for baskets and vases. The foliage is marked dark green with yellow spots; flowers are yellow with scarlet sepals.

ROYAL SCARLET—Fine, large, bright scarlet, very showy and attractive; a strong grower, with healthy dark green foliage, and a very free bloomer.

GOLDEN FLEECE—Large, bright yellow flowers.

Price for strong plants 12c. each; the entire set of 7 beautiful varieties for 60c. postpaid.



Single.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

This grand plant is a rival of the Gloxinia as a summer window plant and is a strong rival of the Geranium and Verbena as an out-door plant.

SINGLE—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 8c. each; 12 for 70c. postpaid.

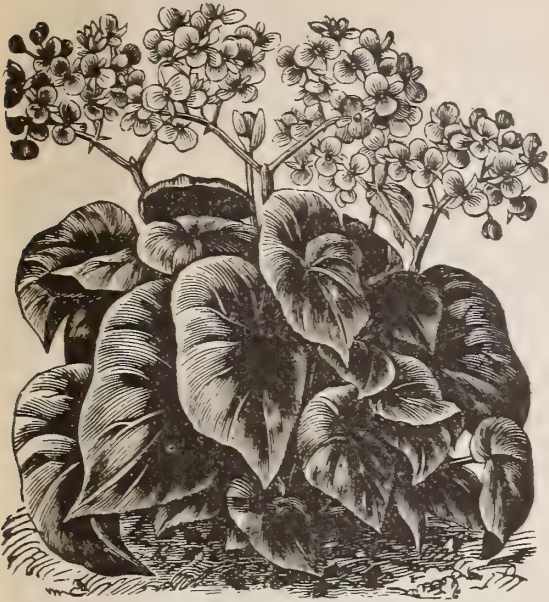
DOUBLE—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50 postpaid.



Double.

BEGONIAS--Mills' Choice Flowering Varieties. 43

THURSTONI—A very beautiful variety with handsome glossy metallic bronze green foliage with a bright purplish red underneath. The flowers are borne in large clusters of a beautiful fine pink color, rising well above the foliage. It is a very pretty variety. Price 15c. each.



Thurstoni.

ERFODIA—Grows in symmetrical compact form with shining green foliage, covered with clusters of rosy salmon flowers.

NITATA—One of the most showy Begonias. Blooms good size. Clusters large; flowers white flushed rose.

WETTSTEINII—A beautiful upright growing sort. Flowers bright coral red in panicles; very free flowering.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each, or 10 for 80c.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA—It produces purple bronze leaves, beautifully spotted, oblong in shape; white flowers. On account of its very handsome foliage, makes a most excellent pot plant.

METALLICA—A well-known variety and great favorite. The surface of the leaves is of a lustrous metallic or bronze color with dark green veins; flowers white. A fine variety for pot culture.

PURITY—Of dwarf and compact growth. It produces a mass of waxy white flowers both summer and winter, and I believe it is the most attractive of the white varieties.

RUBRA—Too well-known to need any introduction. The foliage is a dark green; flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large clusters.

IMPROVED VERNON—This type of Begonia is undoubtedly the most popular of its class and we have found a marked improvement in the variety we now offer to our customers. It not only has all the good qualities of the old Vernon, but it is also a much freer bloomer. The flowers are borne in great profusion the year around and are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color with a yellow center.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—This is one of the finest flowering Begonias in cultivation and although it is a new variety, its popularity has increased so much that I sell more of this variety than any other two kinds together. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit with large beautiful shining foliage. The flowers are a bright coral red, in large pendant panicles.



President Carnot.



Rex Begonia.

FANCY LEAVED REX BEGONIAS.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for their great beauty of foliage. I offer the finest collection in the world, and if you will leave the selection to us we will guarantee to please you. We have a large assortment. Price, strong plants, 15c. each; 10 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will send by mail 15 nice plants, our selection of any of above Begonias, which I will guarantee to please you, for \$1.00.

CHOICE CALLA LILLIES.

SPOTTED CALLA—A very ornamental plant, even when not in bloom. Foliage is very beautifully marked with bright spots. The flowers are shaped like the old Calla; pure white with black center; blossoms while in the garden. Plant in the spring and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar. As a pot plant the Spotted Calla is highly recommended. Strong well grown bulbs ready for blooming. 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

LITTLE GEM—A grand variety. Only grows 8 to 10 inches high and produces very large snow white blossoms on long stems. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and when well established in a large pot, it blooms almost continually, both summer and winter, and as many as a dozen flowers have been seen at one time on a single plant. It is a plant for everybody and should be included with each order for it has certainly proven a wonder to all who have grown it. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

ETHIOPICA—The well known Lily of the Nile, an old favorite of very easy culture. It has large wax-like flowers, similar to Little Gem, only larger in foliage and flowers. Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will send one of each of the above Calla Lillies for 35c. postpaid.



Spotted Calla Lily.

CINNAMON VINE

A very graceful and pretty, rapid growing vine, with a delicious fragrance from its delicate clusters of tiny white flowers. The foliage is of a fine glossy dark green. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

ENGLISH IVY.

An old favorite Evergreen Vine, perfectly hardy. This popular vine is much used in parlors to trail around the sides of windows and ceilings; very pretty and attractive the year around. The leaves are of a beautiful dark glossy green, with silvery markings, and beautifully shaped like maple leaves. Price 10c. each, postpaid. Large plants by express for 25c. not prepaid.



HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS.

We have obtained a new strain of Hardy Garden Carnations direct from Germany, which will certainly please our customers. The plants are very hardy, strong and healthy in growth. Our collection contains the most wonderful colors, from the darkest crimson to the purest white; the beauty of the different shades of pink, yellow and variegated surpasses anything we have ever before seen. For masses of bloom they have no equal, and in ordinary seasons they will remain in blossom from 5 to 7 months. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 10 for 70c.; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

New and Choice Orchid Flowered Cannas.



New Canna—Austria, from One Root.



Mills' Choice Coleus.

These are the best named varieties of Orchid Flowered Cannas and are not like the old-fashioned varieties that seldom bloom, but are always covered with very handsome giant trusses of blossoms. Several beds in the lawns or garden, or even as a pot plant on the veranda would beautify their surroundings.

FIVE GIANT ORCHID FLOWERED CANNAS.

ITALIA—The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches. The outer petals are orange scarlet, with a very broad golden yellow border. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

AUSTRIA—This has been a great novelty. It is really mammoth in size, growing 5 to 6 feet high, with leaves from 15 to 18 inches long and 8 to 10 inches broad, producing flowers borne erect in large clusters of deep golden yellow color. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

MRS. KATE GRAY—A wonderful large flowering variety, the result of a cross between Italia and Madam Crozy. The flowers are of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. It is a very free bloomer and strong and healthy grower. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

PENNSYLVANIA—A wonderful new variety of the true Orchid type. The flowers are immense in size and of a pure deep scarlet color. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

BURBANK—This is a vigorous growing sort with large shining green leaves. Flowers rich canary yellow with a few carmine spots in throat. Frequently measures 6 inches or 7 inches across. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

BEST SELECTION OF BEDDING CANNAS.

ALSACE—A rare variety; the flowers are almost pure creamy white, slightly shaded sulphur yellow. A very free bloomer and strong grower.

SHENANDOAH—Foliage bright bronzy red; used either for clumps by itself or as a contrast to some other plant. The flowers are of a beautiful rosy pink color, borne in large heads. One of the most attractive dark leaved Cannas.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Only recently introduced. A fine crimson, with scarlet shading; produces blooms carried well above the foliage. The plant is dwarf in habit, growing less than 3 feet high, in rich soil. Very valuable on account of its being one of the earliest in flower.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—Undoubtedly one of the finest spotted yellow Cannas yet sent out. The color is a bright rich golden yellow spotted with red; the flowers are very large, borne on large heads, well above the foliage; a very free-flowering variety.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—Begins to bloom early and continues the entire season. Very strong grower, often attaining a height of from 5 to 6 feet, and the tops of the shoots are surmounted by heavy clusters of handsome crimson flowers.

MARTHA WASHINGTON—One of the finest pink Cannas; flowers are very large and of a clear rosy pink color; a strong grower with dark green foliage.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE—Bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow; very large, borne in enormous heads.

CHAS. HENDERSON—Bright crimson with pencilings of golden yellow at center.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH—This is the darkest crimson variety grown, with fine metallic green foliage; an extra fine variety and free bloomer.

BLACK BEAUTY—A new variety with deep bronzy wine red, almost black, foliage. A fine plant for centers of beds or among shrubbery; a strong and healthy grower. Price 25c. each, postpaid.

CHICAGO—Vermillion scarlet.

EGANDALE—Bright cherry red; foliage dark maroon.

MADAME CROZY—Crimson scarlet, broad golden border.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Brilliant orange scarlet.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will send 15 good Canna Roots, my choice, by mail postpaid, for \$1.00.

CHOICE COLEUS.

I have nothing to offer in the line of bedding plants that can take the place of Coleus. Beautiful effects can be made by using in solid clumps. I offer many of the bright and fancy leaved kinds that are handsomely marked.

CHRISTMAS—The foliage of this new variety is large and fancifully ribbed and has a most magnificent coloring of sunset red, with the brightest scarlet through the center of each leaf, bordered with maroon, chocolate and many other distinct colors.

VERSCHAFFELTII—Of rich velvety crimson.

FIREBRAND—Maroon, crimson, shaded garnet.

GOLDEN CROWN—A deep golden yellow.

RAINBOW—Large fringed foliage, with several distinct colors. A very fancy variety.

ALHAMBRA—Rosy carmine, edged with bronzy black.

BECKWITH'S GEM—Fancy variegated large leaves, finely scalloped edges. The edge of the leaf is green changing to creamy yellow at the point.

KLONDIKE—Bright green center, beautifully marked golden yellow distinctly bordered bronze.

RUBY—Dark ruby blotched in center with broad veins, changing into a pale lemon and white

MRS. F. B. MILLS—Large handsome foliage deeply serrated with several distinct colors; one of the most brilliant of the Coleus family. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

Prices, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 12 of one variety, 60c.; 12 in variety, 80c.; 100 by express, \$4.00.



New White Carnation, Lady Bountiful.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WHITE CARNATIONS GROWN.

LADY BOUNTIFUL (Dorner)—This is a pure white, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, stems 24 inches and longer. Has a splendid calyx and a good strong clove fragrance. It is a fine keeper, very productive and an easy grower. If you want a fine Carnation this is the one to select. Plants 25c. each.

PROSPERITY—The color is quite distinct from that of any other variety, the ground color being a pure white overlaid with pink mottles deepening toward the center.

MORNING GLORY—This variety has completely displaced the well-known Daybreak Carnation. It is without exception the leader of all the bright light pink varieties; a finely formed flower on strong wiry stems. Its pure bright color, and early and continuous blooming have fully proved its value.

MRS. THOMAS LAWSON—This famous Carnation was bought for \$30,000.00 by Mrs. Thomas Lawson, the highest price ever paid for any flower. Color deep cerise pink, approaching a brilliant carmine; the flowers are perfect, large and beautifully formed, borne on strong stiff stems.

ALBA—An early and continuous bloomer, surpassing any white Carnation on the market to-day for size, form, purity of color, fragrance and beauty. It shows no trace of cream or any foreign color during the entire season, and is considered by far the best all-around pure white ever introduced. 15c. each.

KLONDIKE—This is one of the finest golden yellow Carnations ever introduced and is an early and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and of perfect form, borne on strong straight stems. 15c. each.

GOV. ROOSEVELT—This variety received a gold medal at the Pan American Exhibition. It is a very strong healthy grower, producing large perfect round full flowers; color deep rich brilliant scarlet. It produces an enormous crop of flowers throughout the year and is unquestionably the most pleasing of all scarlet Carnations.

THE MARQUIS—A rich clear pink variety, the groundwork being of that bright salmon shade that renders a pink so attractive. The flowers are very large and it is a free bloomer.

GAIETY—A remarkably free and persistent bloomer; color scarlet and white variegated. The flowers are large and double and are borne on stiff wiry stems. It is a strong and healthy grower, and of easy culture.

GEORGE H. CRANE—This is a free bloomer, brilliant scarlet, producing large flowers averaging 3 inches in diameter with long stems 15 to 20 inches. It is a strong and healthy grower. But very few can outbloom this variety.

Any of the above varieties, unless otherwise noted, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.

LARGE AND DOUBLE FUCHSIAS.

SPECIOSA—This beautiful variety is without doubt the most satisfactory Fuchsia in cultivation, not only because it is far the best bloomer, but also because it is one of the easiest Fuchsias to grow. Where many of other varieties fail, this will grow and bloom nearly the entire year and from September until late in spring is covered with beautiful large flowers of the most graceful form, beautifully drooping. The flowers are elegantly shaped of good substance; of a rich carmine and rose color, a lovely combination. Price 12c. each.

AVALANCHE—This is a beautiful golden-leaved variety and produces the finest large double dark purple flowers. It is very early and a constant bloomer. This standard variety should be in every collection. Price 12c. each.

MINISTER BOUCHER (NEW)—An extra large double rosy purple flower, a profuse bloomer and a strong and healthy grower. Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.

PRODIGY—A new, rare, vigorous growing free-flowering variety, sometimes with single and double flowers on the same plant; flowers scarlet tube and sepals; corolla violet blue.

TRAILING QUEEN—Old favorite variety of trailing habit.

MADAM BRUANT—Flowers are very large and double, with a fine large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals; corolla is a delicate heliotrope, carmine stripes.



Glory Des Marches Fuchsia.

GLORY DES MARCHES—A great double white Fuchsia, with large perfectly double white flowers with crimson tube and sepals. A free bloomer and of dwarf habit. 15c. each.

PHENOMENAL—The tubes and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla is nearly two inches across. It is one of the largest Fuchsias grown and is a very pleasing variety.

GUSTAVE NADUND—Long, pointed double flowers, with corolla of purplish rose, bright scarlet sepals. It is very free-flowering and a strong grower.



Black Prince Fuchsia.

BLACK PRINCE—This is single; well expanded, large corolla of a reddish rose; with petals of waxy carmine. 15c. each.

TROPHEE—A splendid variety in every respect, with violet blue corolla and dark red sepals; a free bloomer, large and double.

MR. GLADSTONE (NEW)—This is the largest double purple Fuchsia in existence; it has an enormous widespread corolla and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals, extremely free; a startling variety. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

Price of any of the above Fuchsias, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

MILLS' CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



One of the New Chrysanthemums.

GOLDEN AGE—It is an intense yellow Japanese. Very easy culture and perfects every flower. Grows about 4 feet high, flowers 7 inches in diameter. 50c. each.

BEN WELLS—A monster Japanese 10 inches across; blush white, with long narrow florets. 50c. each.

CECIL CUTTS—Bright golden yellow, large in size, elegant stem and foliage. 50c. each.

F. A. COBBOLD—The color is a mauve pink; very attractive. The prize winner. 50c. each.

HARRY PLUMRIDGE—Japanese incurved, handsome waxy white. 50c. each.

KIMBERLY—Clear yellow; a beautiful shade. Deep flowers, good stem and foliage. 50c. each.

LEILA FILKINS—A handsome shade of pink, very strong fine foliage. 50c. each.

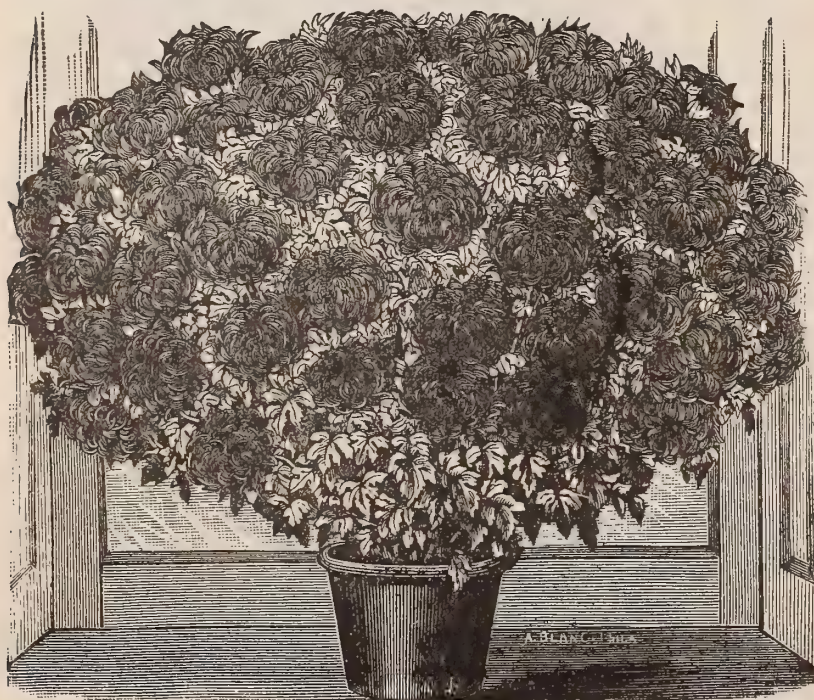
MOYNELL—Bright crimson with gold reverse. Very large. 50c. each.

WM. DUCKHAM—The finest pink of beautiful shape, fine color, incurved Japanese. 50c. each.

A. J. BALFOUR—A grand Japanese incurved. Color rose-pink. This is very dazzling. 50c. each.

HENRY II—A fine mahogany red, very large and shapely. 50c. ea

SPECIAL OFFER. Any 3 of above Chrysanthemums for \$1.25.



One of the Exhibition Set Chysanthemums

EXHIBITION SET.

TIMOTHY EATON—White. 15c. each.

MAUDE DEAN—The most popular; large pink flowers.

BLACK HAWK—Dark Red.

COL. BADEN POWELL—Rosy violet. 15c. each.

WHITE BONAFFON—White.

MRS. PERRIN—Pink.

THE YELLOW FELLOW—Flowers are large; color bright yellow.

INTENSITY—Brilliant crimson.

PRES. WM. R. SMITH—A beautiful clear pink.

MRS. JEROME JONES—White.

Prices, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each, Entire set for 75c.

SET OF TEN EARLY FLOWERING.

CREMO—A light yellow sport from Glory of Pacific. 15c.

GEO. W. CHILDS—Rich velvety crimson. 15c.

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC—Beautiful light pink. 10c.

IVORY—Pure white. 10c.

MADAME F. BERGMANN—Early white, extra fine. 10c.

MARION HENDERSON—A grand early yellow. 10c.

OPAH—White, tinted pink. 10c.

OMEGA—Yellow. 10c.

POLLY ROSE—White. 10c.

PINK IVORY—A sport from Ivory with pink flowers. 10c.

Entire set of 10 for 75 cts.

5 NEW OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



Ostrich Plume Chryanthemum.

ENFANT DES MONDES—Strong grower, creamy white flowers.

LEOCADI GENTILS—Large flowers, clear yellow without a particle of orange.

MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM—Enormous bright pink with white incurving petals.

WHITE SWAN—One of the very best; pure white heavy plumed.

MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES—Deep yellow.

Price 12c. each; the entire set of five for 50c.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

ADELE—Japanese variety and delicate pink.

BLACK BEAUTY—Largest, dark crimson scarlet; pronounced one of the most beautiful varieties.

C. HOLST—New pure white, very early.

COL. D. APPLETON—Very large; deep golden yellow flowers.

GOLDEN HAIR—Japanese novelty, bright chrome yellow, resembles ostrich plumes.

XENO—Bright pink of the Japanese type, perfectly double.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Very bright yellow flowers.

LOUIS BOEHNER—Clear pink ostrich plume variety.

NIVEUS—Flowers pure white, fine form.

LAVENDER QUEEN—A soft lavender pink, large flowers.

MRS. S. T. MURDOCK—A very soft pink color.

MRS. H. ROBINSON—One of the very best pure white early varieties.

JOHN K. SHAW—Clear bright pink flowers, handsome form.

THE QUEEN—One of the earliest white varieties, large size.

MUTUAL FRIEND—Delicate creamy white, sometimes tinted light pink.

MRS. E. G. HILL—The most popular; large pink flowers.

MAJOR BONNAFFON—Bright clear yellow. Flowers 6 to 7 in. across.

MARY HILL—A delicate shade of pink with a pearl gloss on the outer petals.

NEGOYA—Pure bright yellow.

PINK QUEEN—White, slightly suffused with pink.

Prices, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 10 our choice for 60c.

GERANIUMS--My Very Best Collection. 47



Madame Bruant.

ANNIBAL—Double purplish crimson, marked with orange scarlet.

BELLEROPHON—Single scarlet, with flowers two inches in diameter.

BEAUTY POITEVINE—One of the best of the semi-doubles. Blooms are of enormous size, rosy salmon nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon.

FRANCIS PERKINS—One of the best double bedding Geraniums. Strong, produces flowers of bright pink color.

HETERANTHE—Large, semi-double flowers, color orange scarlet.

JEAN MADELINE—Enormous, semi-double pink flowers.

JEAN VIAUD—Pink Geranium, semi-double, flowers two to two and one-half inches in diameter. Color rosy pink with white blotch in the center.

LA FAVORITE—Very large, purest snow white in color.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE—A giant; flowers two inches and over in diameter. Color deep rosy scarlet shaded into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

P. A. NUTT—Rich dark crimson, large size.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 15c. each. Set of 10 for \$1.00.



La Favorite.

SINGLE FLOWERED AUROELE.

DRYDEN—Bright rosy red with large white blotches on two upper petals. 15c. each.

MADAME BRUANT—Center of flowers white veined with carmine lake. 10c. each.

THESEE—Produces well-shaded flowers, edge of petals rosy crimson shading away to white at the center. 10c. each. Set of 3 for 30c.

DOUBLE FLOWERED AUROELE.

HUBERT CHARRON—Beautiful, semi-double; flowers pure white, with reddish carmine band around each petal. 15c. each.

GRANDE DUCHESS OLGA—Rich carmine color, vigorous grower. 10c. each.

VERA VEND—Large flowered double and one of the oddest and most interesting. Color deep rosy orange with large center striped white, marble, red and orange. 10c. each.

SELECTED STANDARD GERANIUMS.

ALPHONSE RICARD—Bright orange red.

GEN. GRANT—One of the most brilliant scarlet varieties.

JOHN DOYLE—One of the brightest variegated scarlet; semi-double.

LADY RENALS—Color rosy scarlet with distinct white eye. 15c. each.

M. VARO—A rich pearly pink, large and double. 15c. each.

MARVEL—Rich bright crimson, best dark colored.

MRS. J. M. CARR—The finest single white bedders, bloom all summer.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Bright salmon with a light shading at center.

MADAM LANDRY—Very large; semi-double, rich salmon color shaded orange.

NEW LIFE (Double.)—This variety has a wonderful combination of colors in each flower, brilliant red, pure white shaded to delicate pink.

VULCAN—Very large; brilliant scarlet flowers on long stems. Free bloomers.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each. 11 for \$1.00.



Double Geranium.

SIX GRAND NEW VARIETIES.

ATKINSON—Rounded flowers, pure scarlet and very attractive. 25c. each.

FIANCEE—Largest and best double white. 15c. each.

JACQUERIE—Very large, velvety in texture, very dark crimson scarlet. One of the best single geraniums. 25c. each.

M. PAUL BLONDEAU—Color pure fresh rose. Flowers are semi-double. 25c. each.

M. G. MERAND—Color reddish violet, shaded to center light scarlet. 15c. each.

NAPOLEON—Excellent scarlet. One of the prize semi-doubles. 15c. each.

The above set of 6 new varieties \$1.00, postpaid.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS.

I offer three varieties. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS (Bronze and Variegated.)

EXQUISITE—Golden leaves with broad circles of bronze; flowers salmon pink.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Very attractive green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white, center with dark bands; flowers bright scarlet.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW—Foliage green, flowers scarlet; a fine bedder.

MADAME SALLEROI—Very compact silver variegated Geranium and a thrifty, healthy grower.

McMAHON—A golden bronze color, excellent for borders.

MRS. POLLOCK—Beautiful tri-colored leaves, bright bronze, belted with crimson, edged with band of golden yellow. 15c. each.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This class of Geraniums is especially adapted for vases, baskets or any place where trailing or climbing plants are used. They have bright shining foliage and large bright colored flowers. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

PELARGONIUMS.

(Pansy or Lady Washington Geranium.)

This is a handsome variety and gives splendid satisfaction. The plant is a strong free grower and profuse bloomer, and the flowers are bright cherry red with white markings at base of each petal, the two upper petals being spotted deep maroon. It has been impossible for me to supply my trade in the past. Price 25c. each.

SPECIAL OFFER: You will want a good collection of Geraniums, and I will send 16 choice varieties, our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

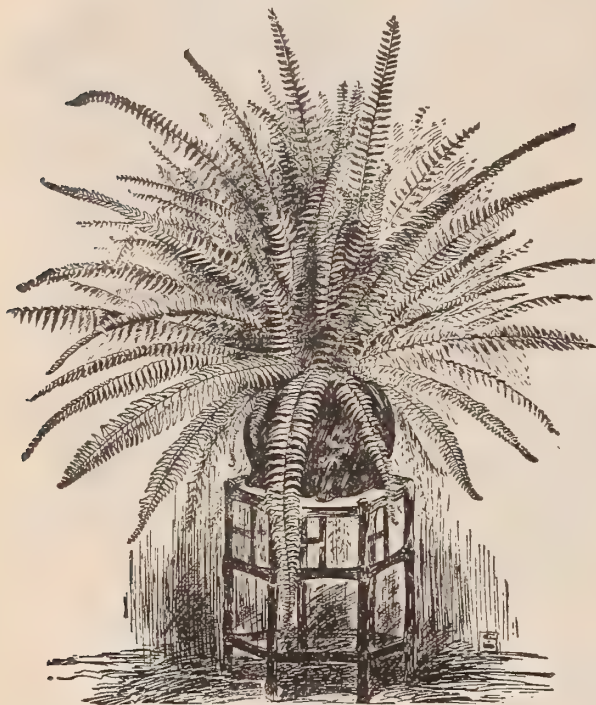


Pansy Geranium.



New Life Geranium.

NEW DOUBLE DAHLIAS—I have a very large collection of Dahlias, and, taking the whole lot together I think they present the finest combination of colors obtainable. They are all free-flowering varieties and the best and most perfect collection I have ever offered. The colors run from dark crimson to pure white, rosy carmine, clear orange with scarlet suffused with pink, variegated rose, purple, deep white, very bright orange, salmon, brilliant vermilion shaded lighter, clear canary yellow, with many other shades too numerous to mention and should be seen growing to be appreciated. Everyone who desires the finest collection of Dahlias should order this lot. Prices of good roots **15c.** each; 3 for **40c.**; 12 for **\$1.50**, by mail postpaid.



Boston Fern.

FERNS.

NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS (Boston Fern)—This is a popular plant. It makes one of the finest decorating plants ever introduced. Will grow rapidly under all conditions and the price is within the reach of everyone. It is often called "Fountain Fern" on account of its graceful drooping habit. The fronds, when fully matured, often reach a length of four feet. Plants **10c.** each.

NEPHROLEPIS CORDATA COMPACTA—This is a dwarf, compact growing form of Sword Fern, making handsome plants two feet high when fully matured. Its deep green fronds have just enough arch to make them graceful. Plants by mail **15c.** each. Plants by express **25c.**, **50c.** and **\$1.00** each.

UMBRELLA PLANT.

(*Cyperus Alternifolius.*)

This is an excellent plant for growing in damp places; thriving in any good soil and always presenting a fresh green attractive appearance. It makes a handsome pot plant and can be used in baskets or vases; is of the easiest culture, throwing up stems two to three feet high. Surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves. Price **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.**



Umbrella Plant.

LEOPARD PLANT.

(*Farfugium Grande.*)

This is very easy to grow. Produces round, thick, leathery leaves with large yellow spots. A grand decorative plant and excellent for shaded rooms; a few variegated plants would retain their color for markings. **50c.** each.

MANETTIA VINE.

A very desirable climbing plant, much appreciated wherever planted. It will bloom as long as kept growing, with bright orange red and yellow cigar-shaped flowers. Very pretty and attractive. Price **10c.** each postpaid.



Madeira Vine.

MADEIRA VINE.

A very rapid growing tuberous-rooted vine with glossy foliage. It produces beautiful feathery flowers, which are pure white and of delicious fragrance.

Price, extra strong roots **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.** postpaid.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Double Petunias are greatly admired for flower beds and window boxes. Our collection consists of the finest and largest varieties of many beautiful colors, many of them being variegated. Price **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.** postpaid.

LEMON VERBENA.

To simply brush against it is enough to fill a room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large bush which can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar.

Price **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.** postpaid.

HOUSE HYDRANGEA.

OTASKA—A fine Japanese variety; large foliage of a deep green color; bears a profusion of bright pink flowers tinted with blue, on huge trusses; fine for Easter decoration. **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.**

THOS. HOGG—Similar to the above, except color which is pure white. These varieties are not hardy and are best kept in a cold cellar during winter, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** postpaid.

HYDRANGEA.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA, (Hardy.)

This Hydrangea attains a height of 5 to 7 feet, is hardy in all localities; blooms from July to September. The blossoms are borne in immense cone shaped trusses, often measuring ten inches in length; are white when first open changing to pink and finally to a beautiful coppery red. The matured flowers may be cut and used as parlor ornaments in the same way as Everlastings and will retain their beauty all winter. **15c.** each; 4 for **50c.** postpaid.

Price for large plants, 2 to 3 feet high. **30c.** each; 3 for **80c.** by ex.



House Hydrangea.

HELIOTROPE.



The Queen Heliotrope.

THE QUEEN—This has no equal for profusion of bloom and richness of odor. A vivid royal purple with rich white center gives something entirely new in color, either for summer or winter flowering. Is considered by far the best of all all Heliotropes. Price **15c.** each.

ALBERT DELAUX—Foliage a bright golden yellow and marked slightly with a delicate green. It is known by some as the variegated Heliotrope. The deep lavender color of the flowers, contrasting with the varying foliage makes it exceedingly beautiful. **10c.** each.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—The color is light lavender. One of the very best free flowering. **10c.** each.

CHIEFTAIN—The color is deepest violet purple, with large white eye, very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit. **10c.** each.

SNOW WREATH—Of superior large clusters, very fragrant flowers, pure white in color. **15c.** each.

Set of 5 for **50c.** postpaid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.



A very dwarf, vigorous, free growing orange that blooms and produces fruit freely when grown in small pots. The plant will grow from 10 to 12 inches in height, flowering in great abundance. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, scarcely ever without few blossoms or fruit and is often completely filled with both. The flowers are white and very fragrant. It is pronounced by everyone, to be one of the most interesting and beautiful of plants. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid. From 3 and 4 in. pots, 25c. and 50c. each by ex.

PALM.

LATANIA BORBONICA—This is the most desirable Palm for general cultivation; it is of easy culture and is especially adapted as a decorative plant in the parlor; it is also extensively used for baskets, vases and jardinières. The plants begin to show their beautiful fan-shaped leaves when 2 or 3 years old. Fine young healthy plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

VELVET PLANT.

Its easy culture and wonderful color make it one of the most valuable decorative plants for the garden and window. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with minute shining hairs and glistening with many beautiful colors, velvety crimson, purple, blue and green.

Price 25c. each postpaid.



Gloxinia.

GLOXINIAS.

Without seeing them, no one can appreciate the beauty of these grand flowers, which make the handsomest of summer blooming plants. The rich and varied coloring of the flowers is hard to describe. The flowers are nearly three inches long and about two inches in diameter, the colors ranging from dark blood red to pure white, pink, blush, lavender, blue, tigered, spotted, violet, rose, etc. They attain the greatest perfection if grown in a light rich soil in a shady place. They come into bloom quickly from the time of planting and after they are done growing and blooming, they may be kept in a warm dry cellar. I offer an extra choice selection, embracing all the finest colors.

Price, 15c. each; 3 for 40c., 6 for 75c. postpaid.

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON. 49



American Wonder Lemon (True.)

One developed fruit of this new Lemon is equal to 4 or 5 common lemons. It is a true everbearing variety, having ripe and green fruit of all sizes at all times of the season. The pure waxy flowers which are very fragrant and the dark green foliage make it a very attractive plant for house culture. The plant is of very easy culture, and will grow, bloom and bear fruit in any ordinary garden soil. The fruit is of enormous size, and has very little rind for such large fruit. They are full of rich acid juice and equal to 4 or 5 ordinary lemons.

This Lemon is a real wonder, and the stock we have is in fine condition, assuring our customers that they will be very satisfactory in every respect.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid. Large plants from 4 in. and 5 in. pots 50c. and 75c. by express, not prepaid.

HARDY PHLOX.



Hardy Perennial Phlox.

But few plants give better satisfaction than Hardy Phlox. They are easily cultivated, very hardy and will thrive in any ordinary rich soil. They begin to bloom early and continue throughout the season, making them very valuable for garden planting. I offer a good collection of varieties and colors. Plants 15c. each; 10 for \$1.00.

LANTANA.

The following four varieties are the finest Lantanas in cultivation. They are continually in bloom and are the most beautiful plants for vases, baskets, pot culture and bedding. The bright colors of the flowers are very attractive. It is also a great winter bloomer, of easy culture and free from insects.

SPLENDENS—Bright yellow, changing to orange. One of the best.

PERFECTION—Variegated foliage with yellow spots. The flowers pink and lilac; very showy.

PERFECTA ALBA—Pure white; abundant bloomer, excellent.

RAINBOW—A new variety hard to describe. The flowers are first clear yellow, changing to nasturtium red and then to scarlet crimson. The plant is semi-dwarf with large dark green foliage.

Price 10c. each; the whole set of 5, including Weeping Lantana for 40c. postpaid.

WEeping LANTANA.

A rapid growing plant of graceful drooping habit. The colors are brilliant, and it is a robust grower and a profuse bloomer, making it fine for bedding. The flowers are the most delicate shades of lilac, appearing in great abundance and changing from one distinct color to another, as it increases in age and development. Unsurpassed for filling baskets and vases, whether used alone or with other plants. 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

TUBEROSE.

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL—This variety is superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberose; produces pure white flowers nearly twice as large as the ordinary Tuberose. It is very fragrant and I am sure will give the best of satisfaction. Price of large bulbs 5c. each; 10 for 40c. postpaid.

HIBISCUS.



Hibiscus, Peachblow.

NEW PINK PEACHBLOW—An improvement over all other Hibiscus in color, size of flower and freedom of bloom. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink with small deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shading. A fine variety as a house or garden plant. 15c. each.

AURIANTICA—Very large and double; bright orange colored flowers. 10c. each.

MINIATUS—Semi-double, of a brilliant vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved; very pretty. 10c. each.

COLLERII—Lemon yellow with a crimson scarlet base. 10c. each.

SUB-VIOLESCENS—Clear carmine tinted with violet; flowers enormous. 10c. each.

MILLS' GLADIOLI.



Gladioli.

Gladioli are the most showy and easiest grown of the summer flowering bulbs. My Fancy Mixed is the finest mixture that can be found, and embraces a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties which cost many times as much. They are superior to the Gladioli generally sold as mixtures, which are made up of cheap named varieties that contain so many common red and dark colors. You can rely upon my Gladioli blooming freely, and they embrace shades of the most beautiful colors, yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet, and in fact all the oddly marked sorts that one could think of. Price of fancy mixed, large bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75, by mail postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$1.40 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

IRIS KAEMPFERII (Japan Iris.)

This is the finest of the Iris family. The flowers are of immense size and the mixtures I offer are the most beautiful and delicate shades and include the finest named sorts and must not be confounded with cheap mixtures of poor seedlings. They are perfectly hardy and flower in great profusion during June and July. The well established plant gives a dozen or more flower stalks from two to three feet high.

I offer a complete mixture of both double and single as follows: 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

MOON FLOWER.

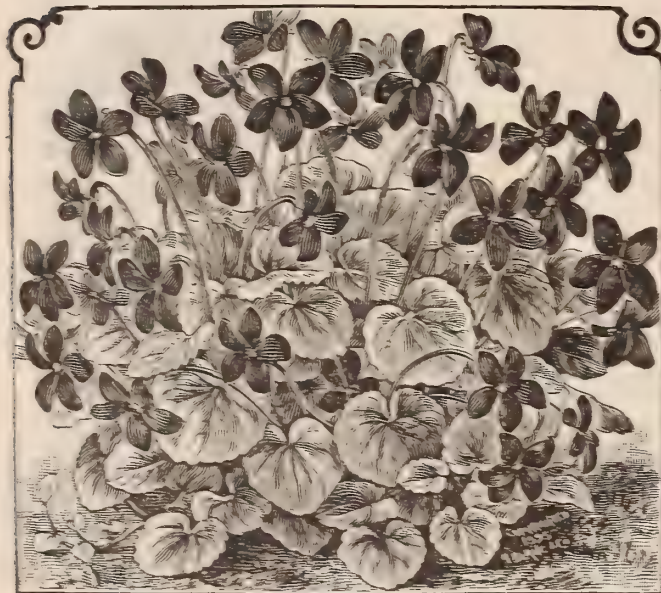
This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. If planted in a rich soil and fully exposed to the sun, they will reach a height of 30 to 40 feet before autumn; covered with sweet-scented flowers of immense size the entire season.

GRANDIFLORA—Pure white flowers; very fragrant.

LEARII (Blue Dawn Flower)—This new variety can hardly be described on account of its charming beauty and grand masses of large lovely bell-shaped flowers. It is a beautiful and striking contrast to the Grandiflora. Flowers of clear satiny blue with crimson bars; immense size.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

VIOLETS.



Princess of Wales Violets.

Nothing is more pleasing than the sweet Violet.

PRINCESS OF WALES—This has broad Pansy like flowers of beautiful violet purple shade with light center. It is a vigorous growing plant with clean healthy foliage and stiff long stems. I can highly recommend this as one of the most beautiful free flowering violets. 15c. each.

SWANLY—White flowers; large, pure white. 15c. each.

LADY CAMPBELL—Deep purple, fine large double flowers.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

OXALIS.

An interesting class of small bulbs, much admired for winter blooming and hanging baskets. Their culture is so easy that everyone can grow them. Plant from 6 to 12 bulbs in a pot. To grow them to perfection, they require a somewhat light soil with plenty of sunlight. After they have well started they may be placed in any desirable position.

We offer the following selected varieties:

ROSEA—Beautiful light pink.

ALBA—Pure white.

MULTIFLORA—Orange scarlet.

DEPPEI—Deep reddish purple violet.

Price, 4 of any one variety for 10c. postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: I will send 4 large bulbs of each variety for 30c. postpaid.

DOUBLE RUDBECKIA.

(GOLDEN GLOW.)



This is considered one of the very best hardy perennials introduced in many years. It grows from five to seven feet and flowers very early and from summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble Golden Yellow Cactus Dahlias. Young plants when planted out in spring will bloom freely first season. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 75c. per dozen.

Mills' Giant Exhibition Pansy Plants.



I consider that my collection of Mixed Pansy Plants are by far the best that I have ever offered. Nothing is more attractive than a large bed of Pansies and by purchasing these plants you will get a large collection of colors very early and they will continue to bloom throughout the entire summer and fall and by simply giving a little protection during the winter they will make larger plants and produce even more bloom the following season. The colors found in this collection have a wide range and I am sure will give the best of satisfaction. Price 6 for 15c.; 15 for 30c.; 60 for \$1.00, postpaid.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

This mammoth variety has been grown throughout the country for about twenty years and I find that it is highly recommended. The plants grow strong, and if given good care, will attain one foot in height the first season, and they frequently spread to nearly three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the ground, which keeps them clean. They are very large, strong flavored and of a superior quality. A few plants of Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield all that anyone would desire for a family garden. It is hardy and the plants will attain a large size the second year. Price 10c. each; 3 plants for 25c.; 6 plants for 40c.; 12 plants for 75c. postpaid.

Mills' Strong Healthy Roses.

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All the Roses that I offer are of the best quality; are strong and healthy. They were propagated last summer, cool grown, well rooted, tough, strong and nice, and will give excellent results. They are packed in strong boxes and will carry to any part of the United States in perfect order.

TEA OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

These are the most popular for bedding. They can be protected in winter by banking with earth or covering with straw or evergreen bows.

10 FINE SORTS.

BALDUIN—Intense carmine crimson.
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A bright pink.
CLOTILDE SOUPERT—Flesh white, very handsome,
MAMAN COCHET—Deep rosy pink.
MOSELLA—Creamy white.
DR. SAGON—Crimson scarlet.
WHITE MAMAN COCHET—Pure snow white.
ETOILE DE LYON—A handsome yellow.
DUCHESS DE BRABANT—Rosy shaded amber.
MARIE VAN HOUTTE—Creamy white.

The above 10 everblooming Roses 12c. each; set of 10 for \$1.00. From 4 in. pots 25c. each; the set of 10 for \$2.00 by express not prepaid.

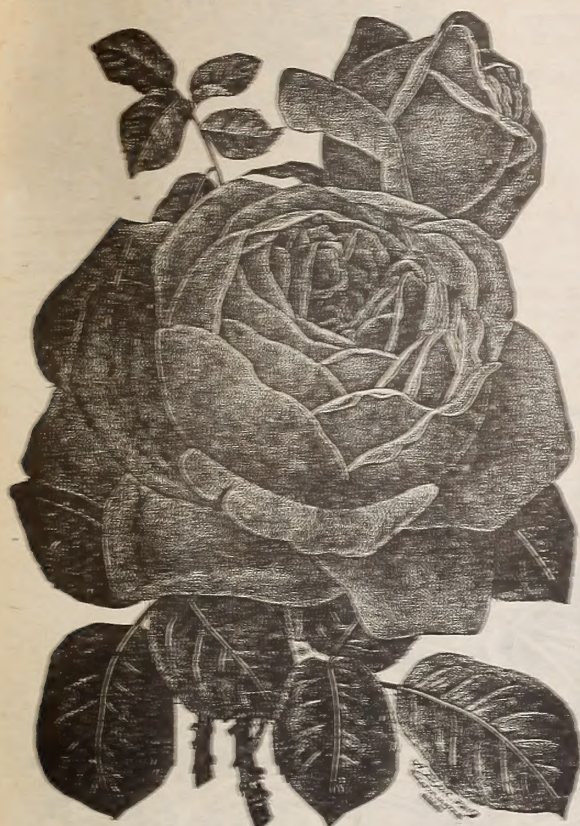
GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

BRIDESMAID—This is a beautiful Rose and a standard variety with the commercial florist. The flowers are large and full, delightfully tea scented; the color is a clear rose pink with crimson shading. It is a free flowering variety, excellent for summer bedding outdoors as well as for forcing in winter. 20c. each.

CLARA WATSON—This is a beautiful Rose of large size very fragrant and fine form, color salmon pink blended with blush pink at the outer edge of petals shading to yellow at centre. A strong grower and profuse bloomer; grand summer bedding rose. 15c. each.

GOLDEN GATE—The color is a rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow, the petals tinged with clear rose, making it a very handsome variety. It is of large size, blooms freely and continuously.

MADAME FRANCESKA KRUGAR—This Rose has taken foremost position for a Rose of general culture; its striking color and free growth making it popular everywhere. It is a beautiful coppery yellow with large flowers and not like any other Rose I offer. 15c. each.



Bridesmaid Rose.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—One of the brightest colored Roses. When the flower first unfolds it is a dark, rich crimson changing to a bright scarlet shading to velvety fiery red. Flowers are of good size and delightfully fragrant. A very free and continuous bloomer and a vigorous grower. 15c.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A beautiful creamy white, large, double variety, very fragrant. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems with very fine glossy foliage. The plant is a strong grower and free bloomer. 15c.

WHITE GOLDEN GATE (Ivory)—A fine new variety with as many good points as the Pink Golden Gate. It is a very free bloomer, the flowers being very large and of perfect form; very fragrant.

MARIE GUILLOT—A splendid Everblooming Tea Rose. The color is a pure white, sometimes lightly tinted with pale yellow in center. A fine variety for summer bedding.

MADAME JOS. SCHWARTZ—One of the most shaded Tea Roses and well adapted for open ground planting. It produces its bloom in great profusion; color being white beautifully flushed pink.

PERLES DES JARDINS—One of the very best yellow Roses grown; a very delicate clear yellow and distinct from all other varieties. The flowers are perfectly double and always develop fine buds and flowers. Its delicious fragrance together with the beautiful color and healthy foliage makes it a valuable variety that should be grown everywhere. 15c.

PAPA GONTIER—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent flowers of great depth and substance.

RAINBOW—A beautiful colored variety; color bright pink, striped crimson, with amber center; a very profuse bloomer and strong, healthy grower.

SOUVENIR DE JEAN CABAUT—This Rose was introduced from France and is admired everywhere. It is a strong, healthy grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are very large and full and of a beautiful form. The outer petals are coppery yellow, shading to apricot and carmine towards the center.

SAFRANO—This is an old favorite, bright apricot yellow changing to yellow fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Very desirable for outdoor planting. Prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom.

SNOWFLAKE—A perfectly double pure white Rose, which, on account of its freedom of bloom and habit of growth, is sometimes called "White Hermosa." It blossoms from early summer until hurt by frost, and is one of the finest of pure white Roses for bedding purposes. 20c. each.

PERNETT'S TRIUMPH—A continuous bloomer; very brilliant and handsome; color fine clear magenta red. The flowers are very large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds with a delicious fragrance; perfectly double; excellent for bedding.

Price of strong healthy plants, unless otherwise noted, 15c. each; 6 for 75c.



Snowflake Rose.

6 EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

In the south these are perfectly hardy and there is nothing more beautiful. In the north they need some protection by simply covering with leaves or litter.

CLIMBING METEOR—A well-known Rose, fine rich velvety crimson in color; a very strong growing variety, making shoots from 12 to 15 feet long in a single season. Perfectly hardy in the south, but when grown in the extreme north it should be laid down and covered with straw. 15c.

WM. ALLEN RICHARDSON—Orange yellow.

CHROMATELLA (Cloth of Gold)—Clear bright yellow, very full and double, beautifully formed buds and flowers very fragrant. 15c.

CLIMBING C. SOUPERT—A new hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose of unusual merits. The flowers are of the same color and form as the famous Everblooming C. Soupert, but it surpasses even the strongest Everblooming Tea Roses in growth, sometimes reaching from 15 to 20 feet in one season and producing an enormous crop of flowers the first year. The flowers are perfectly double; color ivory white shading towards the center to silvery rose. Price 15c. each; postpaid.

GLOIRE DE DIJON—This is one of the finest varieties in every respect; the flowers are very large, perfectly double and tea scented; color is a rich creamy white beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. The plant is a strong grower with bright glossy green foliage. Price 15c. each.

WHITE PET—A true Everblooming Rose of great value; it is an abundant bloomer; the flowers are borne in large clusters and are of a pure white color and deliciously fragrant. It is one of the hardiest everblooming white climbing Roses.

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5 HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

BALTIMORE BELLE—Produces very large double flowers in clusters; bluish white shading to rose. **MULTIFLORA**—A strong growing variety, attaining a height of nearly 10 feet in a single season; the plants being loaded down with creamy white flowers. The flowers have a delightful fragrance. Very hardy and a good Rose to plant everywhere, even as far north as Canada.

DAWSON—A wonderfully strong grower; very hardy. Blooms in immense clusters; similar to the Crimson Rambler and has all the merits of that variety, besides being a stronger grower. Flowers are large, full and double and of a bright carmine color; very fragrant. A plant of the Dawson always attracts much attention wherever grown.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE—Clear, bright pink; sometimes with a white stripe. Very double, full and blooms in clusters.

EMPRESS OF CHINA—This is a free blooming Climbing Rose of good size, blooms in clusters; bright pink flowers very attractive. When established in the ground, flowers may be expected the whole season. 15c. each.

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3 SOUPERT ROSES for 25c. postpaid.

For garden and pot culture, these three Roses have no equal. They are perfectly hardy and bear large double flowers all summer.

YELLOW SOUPERT—A handsome variety with yellow flowers, shading to white at the edge of the petals. It is a perfect everbloomer, being continually loaded with finely formed flowers of medium size and perfectly double, and needs but little protection in this climate.

CLOTHILDA SOUPERT—Fine for out-door planting. The color is a pearly white with center of a tinted salmon peach. It is one of the most popular varieties and will bloom when only 3 or 4 inches high and continue to bloom during the season if plants are kept in a good healthy condition; flowers are perfectly double, borne in trusses of 3 and 4 roses. The plant is one of the hardiest of the Souperts.

PINK SOUPERT—A beautiful deep rich pink variety of compact growth and a very free bloomer producing large double flowers in clusters, and contrasts finely with the other varieties.

Strong healthy plants from 2½ inch pots 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid. Strong healthy plants from 4 in. pots 25 each; 3 for 60c. by express not prepaid.



Hardy Climbing Roses.



3 Soupert Roses.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—One of the best white Roses of this class. The flowers are large and perfectly double and sometimes faintly tinged with pale bluish. It blooms very freely and makes a fine shaped bush.

PAUL NEYRON—Produces rose-colored flowers that are always very attractive. The flowers are of enormous size and perfectly double. It is conceded the largest Rose of its class.

PRINCE C. DE ROHAN—The color is varying shades of red, crimson and bright carmine; petals notched and shaped with white. Price 15c. each; the set of 6 for 75c. postpaid. From 4 in. pots 25c. each by express not prepaid.

5 RAMBLER ROSES for 55c. by mail, postpaid.

THE SHELL PINK RAMBLER, DOROTHY PERKINS—This new Rose attracted much attention at the Pan American Exposition where a bed of fourteen month old plants produced a show of bloom unequalled by any other variety. It is a valuable companion to any Climbing Rose, and is by many considered even more attractive than the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are borne in large clusters, often having from 40 to 60 perfect double flowers, sweetly scented, and of a beautiful shell pink, a color so much admired in Roses. The plants are absolutely hardy and of a very vigorous growth.

PINK RAMBLER—Similar to the Yellow Rambler in nearly all respects except color. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarmentosa; is clear light red or pink, with numerous golden anthers. The flower is double and very fragrant and hardy enough to stand the coldest winters in northern Minnesota with a slight protection. Its growth is rapid and vigorous, sometimes throwing up shoots 15 feet long in one season. Its habit is drooping and spreading.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—This is a splendid Rose, and another year's trial proves that it is perfectly hardy, making shoots 10 to 12 feet in a season. Produces 25 to 30 flowers in cluster, entirely covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson. It has been very largely advertised and is very popular.

THE WHITE RAMBLER—Pure white, small, double flowers. It is a fitting companion for the Pink Rambler, closely resembling it in foliage as well as in the great clusters of pure white flowers.

THE YELLOW RAMBLER—This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, and has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to 2 degrees below, which proves it to be far hardier than any other Yellow Climbing Rose yet introduced and can be easily grown where other Roses fail. As many as 150 blossoms grow in a cluster; buds a bright yellow, changing to a beautiful creamy tinge.

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Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

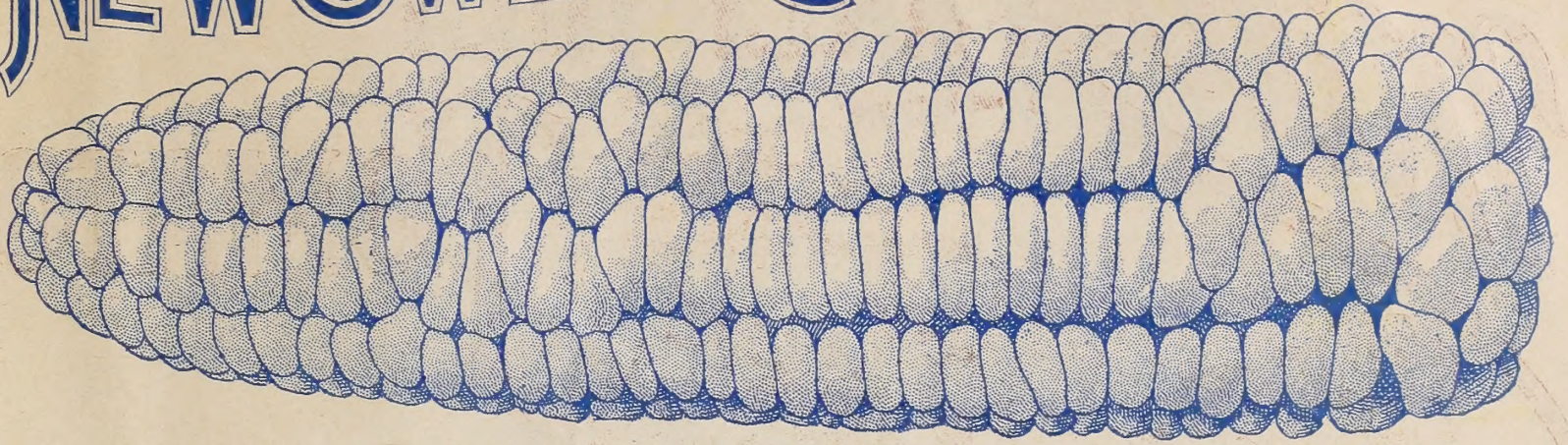
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GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—This old well-known variety is still a favorite and holds the first place among the dark red Roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. It is always a mass of bloom.

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FRANCIS LEVET—One of the finest hardy hybrid perpetual Roses; a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are very fragrant and of a bright rose color.

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I believe that this new Sweet Corn

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It is a genuine early Sweet Corn,

earlier than the "First Of All" and larger than any other early variety in the world and a very prolific grower producing generally two well developed ears to a stalk. It has been thoroughly tested for the past four years and I find this wonderful early Sweet Corn not only combines the merits of other early varieties, but is really superior to them all. It can be planted very early in the spring, because the young plants will withstand slight frosts, while other varieties are tender; the seed will not rot if planted before the soil becomes warm. It is a wonder in this respect.

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from an average ear as grown in our field the past season and I can recommend this Corn to every one who wants to grow the earliest and best Sweet Corn in existence. It is surprising what wonderfully large ears this variety produces and it must not be compared with other early sorts. Try this Corn in your garden in 1905. While my stock is limited, I am in hopes to be able to have enough to go around, but not more than three packets will be sold to any one person. Price per pkt. 10c., 3 pkts 25c. postpaid.

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predict that it will have the greatest run of any Potato ever introduced. I cannot too strongly urge my customers to give

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